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# HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sessions of the Conferences of the M. E. Church in the  
"Holston Country."

### Western Conference

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1800	Oct. 6	Bethel Academy, Ky.	Francis Asbury....	William Burk
1801	Oct. 1	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury....	William Burk
1802	Oct. 1	Bethel Academy, Ky.	Francis Asbury....	William Burk
1803	Oct. 2	Mount Gerizin, Ky....	Francis Asbury....	William Burk
1804	Oct. 2	Mount Gerizin, Ky....	Wm. McKendree ..	William Burk
1805	Oct. 2	Anthony Hstn, Ky,...	{ Francis Asbury.. Rich Whatecoat..	William Burk
1806	Sept. 15	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury....	William Burk
1807	Sept. 14	Cynthiothie, Ohio ...	Francis Asbury....	William Burk
1808	Oct. 1	Liberty Hill, Tenn. ...	{ Francis Asbury.. Wm. McKendree ..	William Burk
1809	Sept. 30	Cincinnati, Ohio . ...	{ Francis Asbury.. Wm. McKendree ..	William Burk
1810	Sept. 6	Shelbyville, Ky.....	Wm. McKendree ..	William Burk
1811	Oct. 5	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Wm. McKendree ..	Le'ar Blackburn

### Tennessee Conference

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1812	Nov. 12	F'tn Head, Tenn. ....	{ Francis Asbury .. Wm. McKendree ..	William B. Elgin
1813	Oct. 1	Rees' Chapel, Tenn. ...	{ Francis Asbury .. Wm. McKendree ..	William B. Elgin
1814	Sept. 29	Kennerlys, Ky.....	{ Francis Asbury .. Wm. McKendree ..	Thos. L. Douglas
1815	Oct. 20	Bethlehem, Ky. ....	{ Francis Asbury .. Wm. McKendree ..	Thos. L. Douglas
1816	Oct. 26	Franklin, Tenn.....	Wm. McKendree ..	Thos. L. Douglas
1817	Oct. 30	Franklin, Tenn.....	*T. L. Douglas....	Hardy M. Coyer
1818	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.....	{ Wm. McKendree .. Enoch George....	Chas. Holliday
1819	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.....	{ Wm. McKendree .. Enoch George....	Chas. Holliday
1820	Oct. 4	Hopkinsville, Ky.....	*Marcus Lindsey ..	Chas. Holliday
1821	Nov. 7	Norvels Cmp.Grd ....	{ Wm. McKendree .. Robert R. Roberts	Thos. L. Douglas
1822	Oct. 16	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Enoch George ....	Thos. L. Douglas
1823	Nov. 1	Huntsville, Ala.....	{ Wm. McKendree .. Enoch George ..	Thos. L. Douglas

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Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1824	Nov. 27	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Robt. R. Roberts, .	John Tevis
1825	Oct. 20	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Robt. R. Roberts Joshua Soule.....	Thos. Stringfield
1826	Nov. 2	Abingdon, Va.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. Stringfield
1827	Nov. 1	Knoxville, Tenn. ....	Robt. R. Roberts.	Elbert F. Sevier
1828	Nov. 14	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule. ....	Elbert F. Sevier
1829	Dec. 21	Abingdon, Va.....	Joshua Soule.....	Elbert F. Sevier
1830	Nov. 4	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Wm. McKendree Joshua Soule....	Elbert F. Sevier
1831	Nov. 10	Athens, Tenn. ....	Elijah Hedding .....	Elbert F. Sevier
1832	Nov. 15	Evensham, Tenn.....	John Emory .....	Thos. Stringfield
1833	Oct. 16	Kingsport, Tenn.....	Robt. R. Roberts.	Lew S. Marshall
1834	Oct. 8	Knoxville, Tenn. ....	*John Henninger .	Lew S. Marshall
1835	Oct. 7	Abingdon, Va.....	Jas. O. Andrew...	Lew S. Marshall
1836	Oct. 2	Madisonville, Tenn....	Thos. A. Morris ..	Lew S. Marshall
1837	Oct. 18	Reem's Creek, N. C...	Jas. O. Andrew ...	Lew S. Marshall
1838	Nov. 13	Wytheville, Va.....	Jas. O. Andrew .....	Lew S. Marshall
1839	Oct. 13	Greeneville, Tenn.....	*Thos. K. Catlett..	D. R. McAnally
1840	Nov. 11	LaFayette, Ga.....	Thos. A. Morris ..	Elbert F. Sevier
1841	Oct. 6	Rogerville, Tenn.....	*Samuel Patten...	Elbert F. Sevier
1842	Oct. 5	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Beverly Waugh ..	Elbert F. Sevier
1843	Oct. 4	Abingdon, Va.....	Thos. A. Morris ..	Elbert F. Sevier
1844	Oct. 9	Reem's Creek, N. C...	Edmund S. Janes..	Elbert F. Sevier

## Holston Conference Re-organized

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1855	June 1	Athens, Tenn. ....	D. W. Clark.....	John F. Spence
1866	May 17	Greeneville, Tenn.....	D. W. Clark.....	John F. Spence
1867	Oct. 3	Knoxville.....	C. Kingsley.....	John F. Spence
1868	Oct. 8	Chattanooga.....	D. W. Clark.....	John F. Spence
1869	Oct. 7	Jonesboro .....	M. Simpson .....	John F. Spence
1870	Oct. 3	Knoxville.....	L. Scott .....	John J. Manker
1871	Oct. 11	Greeneville .....	L. Scott .....	John J. Manker
1872	Oct. 2	Cleveland.....	S. M. Merrill .....	John J. Manker
1873	Oct. 1	Knoxville.....	G. Haven .....	John J. Manker
1874	Sept. 30	Chattanooga .....	E. G. Andrews ..	John J. Manker
1875	Sept. 29	Greeneville .....	T. Bowman .....	John J. Manker
1876	Oct. 4	Kingston .....	L. Scott .....	John J. Manker
1877	Sept. 27	Knoxville.....	W. L. Harris .....	John J. Manker
1878	Oct. 2	New Market .....	L. Scott .....	John J. Manker
1879	Oct. 15	Knoxville.....	I. W. Wiley .....	John J. Manker
1880	Oct. 20	Greeneville .....	E. O. Haven .....	Jas. D. Roberson
1881	Oct. 20	Maryville .....	E. G. Andrews ..	Judson S. Hill
1882	Oct. 19	Chattanooga .....	M. Simpson .....	Judson S. Hill
1883	Oct. 17	Knoxville.....	T. Bowman .....	Judson S. Hill
1884	Oct. 16	Greeneville .....	H. W. Warren .....	Thos. B. Russell
1885	Oct. 15	Johnson City .....	J. F. Hurst .....	Thos. B. Russell
1886	Oct. 20	Athens .....	W. F. Mallalieu ..	Thos. B. Russell
1887	Oct. 12	Knoxville .....	E. G. Andrews ..	Thos. B. Russell
1888	Oct. 10	Cleveland .....	J. N. Fitzgerald ..	Thos. B. Russell
1889	Oct. 9	Dayton .....	I. W. Joyce .....	Thos. B. Russell
1890	Oct. 9	Greeneville .....	J. M. Walden .....	Thos. B. Russell
1891	Oct. 21	Chattanooga .....	W. X. Ninde .....	Thos. B. Russell

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1892	Oct. 5	Morristown .....	C. D. Foss.....	Thos. B. Russell
1893	Oct. 17	Maryville .....	S. M. Merrill.....	Thos. B. Russell
1894	Oct. 17	Johnson City.....	R. S. Foster .....	Thos. B. Russell
1895	Oct. 9	Knoxville .....	D. A. Goodsell....	Thos. B. Russell
1896	Sept. 30	Newport.....	W. F. Mallalieu...	James H. Amis
1897	Sept. 23	Athens .....	E. G. Andrews.....	James H. Amis
1898	Oct. 13	Elizabethton .....	J. H. Vincent.....	James H. Amis
1899	Oct. 11	Cleveland.....	C. D. Foss.....	James H. Amis
1900	Oct. 3	Chattanooga .....	D. A. Goodsell....	James H. Amis
1901	Oct. 9	Morristown .....	J. W. Hamilton...	James H. Amis
1902	Oct. 2	Maryville .....	J. M. Walden .....	James H. Amis
1903	Sept. 23	Knoxville .....	I. W. Joyce.....	James H. Amis
1904	Oct. 6	Newport.....	H. W. Warren .....	James H. Amis
1905	Oct. 11	Harriman.....	C. H. Fowler .....	James J. Robinette
1906	Oct. 11	Greeneville .....	W. F. McDowell ..	James J. Robinette
1907	Oct. 9	Knoxville.....	L. B. Wilson.....	James J. Robinette
1908	Oct. 7	Johnson City.....	D. A. Goodsell....	Burton M. Martin
1909	Oct. 20	Morristown .....	W. F. Anderson...	Burton M. Martin
1910	Oct. 12	Athens .....	W. F. Anderson...	Burton M. Martin
1911	Oct. 25	Knoxville.....	W. F. Anderson...	Burton M. Martin

\*Elders elected to preside in the absence of a Bishop.

In 1844 the great division occurred, and in 1845 the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized. The Holston Conference passed under the supervision of the new church. But after a lapse of twenty years the Holston Conference was reorganized, 1865, in Athens, Tenn., under the presidency of Bishop David W. Clark.

## OUR DEAD

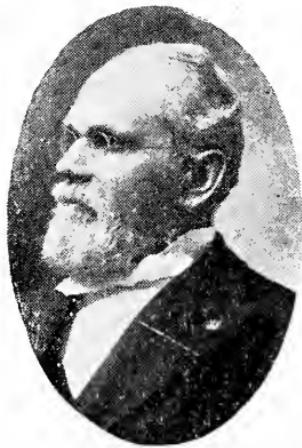
"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them and confessed that they were pilgrims and strangers on the earth."—Heb. 11:13.

Age	Name	Born	Ad't	Died	Where Buried
62	Willis Ingle.....	1805	1838	Oct. 29, 1867	.....
89	David Fleming.....	May 4, 1779	1824	Aug. 28, 1868	Kingston
81	James Cummings.....	Oct. 15, 1787	1820	June 30, 1868	Shiloh.....
52	W. A. Marshall.....	April 12, 1819	1869	Sept. 29, 1871	Kluntz's Chl NC
57	W. H. H. Duggan.....	July 3, 1815	1855	Aug 11, 1872	Wilson Station
73	Joseph Milburn.....	Jan. 23, 1800	1865	Jan. 18, 1873	Milberton
83	Isaac Forkner.....	.....	1790 1867	April 7, 1873	.....
....	John Leach.....	.....	1926	.....	.....
....	Robert Clark.....	.....	1870	Aug. 9, 1873	.....
60	N. E. Cobleigh.....	Nov. 24, 1814	1844	Feb. 1, 1874	Atlanta, Ga
70	Elijah Still.....	Sept. 4, 1805	1831	Apr. 12, 1875	Red Hill
....	S. Patterson.....	.....	1868	Mar. 21, 1875	.....
64	M. H. B. Burkett.....	July 11, 1811	1864	Nov. 12, 1875	Chatata
....	W. P. Fair.....	.....	1870	Dec. 13, 1876	.....
61	Robert H. Guthrie .....	Mar. 27, 1820	1850	May 20, 1881	Harmon
30	G. W. Henninger.....	Feb. 2, 1861	874	Apr. 23, 1881	Fenns Chl. N C
89	John Forester.....	May 7, 1801	1861	Dec. 3, 1881	Burville
78	Spencer Henry.....	Oct. 25, 1805	1858	June 3, 1883	Carpenter's C.G.
....	B. F. Wells.....	.....	1866	.....	1884
58	W. B. Ballenger.....	June 23, 1826	1852	Oct. 15, 1884	Chilkeet's Chl
57	John R. Hughes .....	May 7, 1829	1847	May 13, 1886	Greeneville
54	J. P. Milburn.....	Feb. 5, 1832	1865	Oct. 20, 1886	Milberton
80	Daniel Carter.....	Oct. 6, 1813	1865	Aug. 30, 1887	Carter's Cm'ty
29	John W. Holden.....	Oct. 29, 1858	1885	.....	1887
61	J. F. Morrison.....	Mar. 10, 1826	.....	June 26, 1887	Locust Springs
68	N. G. Taylor.....	Dec. 29, 1819	1872	April 1, 1887	Happy Valley
80	Lemuel Bogart.....	April 29, 1808	1866	May 3, 1888	Cummings Chl.
37	W. T. Jones.....	Feb. 27, 1861	1883	July 28, 1888	Rockwood
60	Moses Seaton .....	June 2, 1829	1869	Apr. 17, 1889	Cedar Grove
72	Wm M. Haskell.....	June 11, 1819	1844	Feb. 8, 1890	New Salem
40	C. S. Long.....	Jan. 3, 1850	1875	Oct. 14, 1890	Athens
78	W. H. Rogers.....	Mar. 22, 1813	1832	Mar. 17, 1891	Cleveland
61	E. B. Clark.....	Oct. 19, 1830	1869	Apr. 3, 1891	Westeyana
60	W. D. Smith.....	Jan. 28, 1835	1871	July 4, 1892	Sugar Creek
69	G. M. Hicks.....	May 11, 1833	1865	July 17, 1893	Chestuee
67	A. B. Wright.....	Nov. 3, 1816	1857	Nov. 9, 1893	Burville
39	John P. Morton.....	Aug. 26, 1855	1889	Sept. 15, 1894	Ceniton
77	A. G. Watkins.....	May 5, 1818	1867	Nov. 9, 1895	Jefferson City
63	A. J. Greer.....	Dec. 1832	1865	Nov. 20, 1895	New Tazewell
68	S. B. Scott.....	Nov. 3, 1829	877	Jan. 7, 1896	Oliver Springs
81	W. C. Graves.....	Aug. 13, 1815	1834	Jan. 29, 1896	Morristown
52	E. L. Filmore.....	June 11, 1863	1891	Aug. 12, 1896	Chattanooga
82	B. Lawton.....	June 5, 1814	1836	May 12, 1896	Interlochin Fla.
48	D. S. Hodgesen.....	Feb. 28, 1818	1875	Dec 25, 1896	Maryville
28	D. H. Jameson .....	May 26, 1839	1894	Jan. 24, 1897	Bowling G'n. O.
62	J. W. Mann.....	Aug. 9, 1839	1857	May 30, 1897	So. Knxville
81	W. C. Dairy.....	Oct. 16, 1816	1843	June 27, 1897	So. Knoxville
49	A. F. Creswell.....	Feb. 3, 1818	1875	June 10, 1897	Ebeneezer
65	D. Richardson.....	Sept. 11, 1832	1868	June 30, 1897	Straight Creek

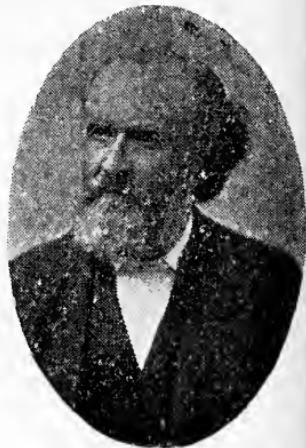
## Our Dead (Continued)

Age	Name	Born	Ad't.	Died	Where Buried
86	Samuel Greer.....	Sept. 22, 1811	1847	Oct. 9, 1897	Scarboro
85	Patrick H. Reed.....	Mar. 19, 1830	1853	May 16, 1904	Greeneville
32	P. H. Scarbrough.....	Apr. 12, 1870	1899	Oct. 31, 1902	Concord
68	Thomas H. Russell.....	.....	1833	1859	Sunbright
76	James B. Fitzgerald..	Sept. 26, 1826	1850	May 30, 1902	Chuckey
56	L. O. Crowder.....	Fr. b. 10, 1844	1870	Jan. 11, 1900	Sprg Ck., Miss.
24	Jacob U. Divis.....	Mar. 4, 1875	1899	Feb. 11, 1900	Thorn Grove
71	James B. Seaton.....	Dec. 28, 1831	1867	Apr. 8, 1905	Logan's Chapel
46	George M. Stout.....	July 10, 1859	1893	Oct. 12, 1905	Andersonville
57	Geo. B. Cox.....	Dec. 20, 1848	....	Nov. 27, 1905	Sul. Spgs. C. G.
94	Geo. Julian.....	July 10, 1812	1865	Mar. 5, 1906	Tyner's Station
87	Wm. R. Long.....	Feb. 23, 1819	1844	May 23, 1906	Athens
59	John C. Hodge.....	Aug. 16, 1847	1888	Aug. 23, 1906	Whitehorn
70	Jas. D. Lawson.....	Jan. 12, 1825	1868	Nov. 15, 1896	Weat's Valley
71	Wm. Kinsland.....	Sept. 26, 1833	1837	Aug. 9, 1907	Ioppa
76	Robt. O. Ayres.....	Sept. 13, 1831	1865	Oct. 7, 1907	Cedar Springs
44	Robt. Walker.....	Aug. 24, 1865	1897	Dec. 24, 1907	Wildwood
57	T. G. Chase.....	Oct. 22, 1850	1892	Feb. 10, 1908	Cleveland
56	Geo. W. Clendennen..	Mar. 5, 1852	1889	May 26, 1908	Wildwood
73	T. A. Cass.....	Jan. 13, 1836	1866	June 16, 1909	Cedar Springs
83	J. B. Little.....	Fr.b. 7, 1826	1852	June 29, 1909	Pincastle
69	T. S. Walker.....	May 24, 1840	1861	June 30, 1909	Morristown
75	S. W. Hyden.....	Dec. 15, 1823	1861	Aug. 5, 1909	Maryville
33	T. D. Rowe.....	Sept. 11, 1870	1901	Feb. .... 1910	Roane Mt.
78	J. L. Cardwell.....	Sept. 20, 1832	1866	Oct. 20, 1910	Witt's Foundry
72	J. S. Petty.....	Jan. 24, 1838	1866	Feb. 4, 1911	Nt. Cty. Chatta.
73	P. H. Henry.....	Mar. 25, 1838	1878	June 25, 1911	Maryville

## Our Sainted Dead



REV. JOHN S. PETTY



REV. P. H. HENRY



MRS. MARY JANE CRIST



REV. J. L. CARDWELL



REV. W. G. SLIGER

## MEMOIRS

Service in Memory of our Honored Dead.

In the opening session at Knoxville, occurred a most impressive memorial service, J. J. Manker presiding. J. D. Robinson delivered the general memorial address.

The following memoirs were read; J. L. Cardwell, W. G. Sliger, P. H. Henry, and J. S. Petty, respectively by T. R. West S. P. Angel J. W. Boling and J. J. Manker.

R. J. Cooke with a beautiful tribute to J. S. Petty followed the reading of the papers and Bishop Anderson led in prayer.

### Joseph L. Cardwell

Rev. Joseph L. Cardwell son of John Cardwell and wife was born on Panther Creek in what is now Hamblen county Tenn. Sept. 20 1832, and departed this life at his home at Sulphur Springs, Hamblen county, Tennessee, October, 20, 1910, age 78 years and one month. His youthful days were spent on the farm. His opportunities for receiving an education were very limited, but sufficient to enable him to teach school in his young manhood. Fortunately for Brother Cardwell, he was raised in a Christian home surrounded with Christian influences, and while quite young he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and joined the Methodist Church. When a young man he received license to preach the gospel, and as a local preacher he served the Church until 1866, at which time he was received on trial in the Holston Conference. He was received into full membership in the conference in 1868, and was a faithful pastor until 1899, when he received a superannuated relation to the conference, which relation he sustained until his death.

Brother Cardwell traveled some of the best charges in the conference, such as Parrottsville, Rutledge, Rogersville, Romeo, Oakland, Rheatown, Johnson City Circuit, Morristown, Thorn Grove, and other charges of equal grade; many of these he served a full term to some of them he was returned for a second term.

Brother Cardwell was married September 12, 1852 to Miss Emily C. Miles, with whom he lived happily until she departed this life July 4, 1897. He married as his second wife, Jan 15, 1898, Mrs. Henrietta Lepard, who survives him.

Notwithstanding Brother Cardwell's education was limited, he was a close student of the Bible. He read many of the best Theological books that he could secure in his day, and upon the great truths of the Bible he built his sermons, which were so effectual in leading men to accept Christ as their Savior. Brother Cardwell was endowed with good natural ability, good delivery; he possessed a fine voice, and was a great lover of music and often moved his congregation with the power of song.

Brother Cardwell was a most excellent pastor, always becoming

acquainted with his people in their homes. He was a man of deep piety, able in prayer, a popular preacher in his day. He was a good revivalist; many of our best people in the bounds of the charges he served were converted under his ministry. But a few days since I heard a minister say in an experience meeting that he was led to accept Christ through the ministry of Rev. J. L. Cardwell, and many in that day will own him as their spiritual Father. For more than two years he was a great sufferer, but manifested great patience, never complaining of his lot, but rather rejoiced in the grace that sustained him, and often gave expressions of great joy when his friends would sing some of his favorite songs. His health gradually failed him and quietly and victoriously he passed into his Heavenly Home respected and beloved by all.

"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

Servant of God, well done,  
Thy glorious warfare past;  
The battle fought, the race won,  
And thou art crowned at last.

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#### W. G. Sliger

Rev. William Sliger was born in McMinn county, near Athens, Tenn., January 4, 1848, and departed this life May 18, 1911, aged 63 years, 4 months and 14 days.

He was converted at the tender age of twelve years and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On October 7, 1866 he was united in holy wedlock to Miss Phoebe Knox; to this union were born nine children, four of whom preceded him to the grave.

He was licensed to preach September 4, 1869. He never joined the conference but served many charges as a supply, with great acceptability.

At our conference at Athens last year, he was assigned by G. T. Francisco to the Inskip Church which he served faithfully until his health failed a few weeks before his death.

He was a kind husband and father, a good gospel preacher, and a loyal citizen. Besides serving the church for almost fifty years, he also served his country as a soldier for three years during the struggle of 1861-65.

His funeral was conducted at Inskip by G. T. Francisco, assisted by S. P. Angel. His remains were laid to rest in Tranquility cemetery, McMinn county, to await the "Resurrection of the Just."

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#### P. H. Henry

Rev. P. H. Henry was born in Blount county, Tenn., March 25, 1838 and died June 25, 1911. He left a widow, Mrs. Margaret

Elizabeth F. Henry, three daughters, Mrs. Alice Rauiston, Mrs. D. F. Young and Mrs. J. L. Edmondson; also four sons, George, S. P., Hugh and James.

He professed religion early in life and joined the M. E. Church, continuing a member of this church until his death.

It was natural to him to become a Methodist preacher. Bishop Bowman ordained him deacon at Greeneville, Tenn., October 3, 1875. Bishop Simpson ordained him elder at Chattanooga, Tenn., October 3, 1882.

He sustained a traveling connection in this conference 23 years.

He served the following charges: Madisonville, Beaver Ridge, Maryville, New Salem, Little River, Scarborough, Wear's Valley, Dandridge, Fair Garden and Loudon.

He was loyal to his church. No charge was too hard for his heroism. He preached the doctrines of his church and believed in them thoroughly.

No one who knew him could gainsay his religion.

He was a faithful husband and devoted father.

His patience in his last sickness was characteristic of his life. Dr. J. J. Manker had charge of his funeral and his body was buried in city cemetery at Maryville, Tenn.

#### John Summerfield Petty

John Summerfield Petty, son of the Rev. James Spilman and Mrs. Margaret Eleanor Petty, was born at Falmouth, Stafford county, Va., June 24th, 1838, and departed this life at his home in Morristown, Tenn., February 4th, 1911. While he was yet a boy his parents moved to Washington, D. C., where he availed himself of the advantages of the public schools of that city. In 1855 he went to Strasburgh, Pa., where he began an apprenticeship as millwright, and worked at his trade until 1861 when he went to Ohio, where for a time he taught school, and later attended the Vermillion Institute at Hayesville, Ohio. While yet at Strasburgh, Pa., he made profession of religion and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at that place under the pastoral labors of the Rev. William Rink of the Philadelphia Conference, in February 1860.

In September 1862 he enlisted as a private soldier in the service of his country in Company C, 120th Ohio Infantry Volunteers. His intelligence and fine soldierly qualities soon won promotion, and he was appointed First Lieutenant and Adjutant. During the Red River expedition under General Banks his regiment was so decimated that it was reduced in number below what was required for regimental organization, and it was on that account consolidated with the 114th Ohio Infantry. In this new organization he still retained his position as First Lieutenant and Adjutant, serving all through the campaign at and about Vicksburg, and until the close of the war, when he was mustered out with his regiment at Columbus, Ohio, August 1865.

He returned to his home in Virginia and in December 1865 was married and went to Kink's Creek, Ohio. In 1866 he was licensed to preach by the Groveport Quarterly Conference, the Rev. James M. Jameson being the Presiding Elder, and the charge a part of the North Ohio Conference.

Brother Petty was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference at the session held at Greeneville, Tenn., in May 1866, Bishop Davis W. Clark presiding. From that time until his last fatal illness Brother Petty continued in active and faithful service in the Holston Conference. At the conference held at Morristown, October 1909, when it was thought that he could live but a few weeks at farthest, he was placed on the superannuated list, having served uninterruptedly for forty-three years and five months.

His appointments in the conference were: Jonesboro 1866-67, seventeen months; First Church, Knoxville 1867-68, one year; Jonesboro 1868-69, one year; Athens 1869-70, one year; Athens Circuit 1870-72, two years; Athens 1872-74, two years; Greeneville 1874-76, two years; Chattanooga District 1876-80, four years; Greeneville 1880-82, two years; Greeneville District 1882-86, four years; Morristown 1886-87, one year; Knoxville District 1887-90, three years; Chattanooga District, 1890-95, five years; Agent Grant University 1895-97, two years.

But although Dr. Petty was duly appointed Presiding Elder of the Chattanooga District in October 1890 and served until October 1895, and appears in the list of appointments for 1895-97 as agent for the University, it is nevertheless true that on the first appearance of the Methodist Advocate Journal, in July 1892, Dr. Petty became connected with the paper and from that time until September 9th, 1909, when his health finally failed him, he did manly and most valuable service in connection with the paper. Few persons can ever appreciate how difficult and trying were his tasks as Business Manager and Assistant Editor through all those strenuous years. But he was faithful there as he always proved himself to be wherever the path of duty led.

A man more courageous, more conscientious, more robust in all the qualities that constitute noble manhood it has never been my privilege to know. He was absolutely sincere and truthful. To his convictions and to his sense of duty and to his friends and his church he was always immovably true. And with such a personal character, to be a Christian at all was to be one through and through. He feared God, but with a loving fear. He had faith in God, but it was such a faith as led him to undertake unhesitatingly whatever tasks came to him in the order of Providence. More than once he was assigned to an appointment where he knew he could not receive enough to support his family, but without a murmur he always went and he always stuck to his task until his time was out. His religious experience was deep, clear and bright, and often joyful. It ripened with age. Like the path of the just, his path was as the shining

light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

As a preacher Brother Petty prepared his own sermons. They were the product of his own thorough and prayerful study of the Divine Word. In the proper sense of the word he was original. He thought things out for himself, but his dependence upon the Holy Spirit in his thinking, and especially in the delivery of his sermons, was always manifest. Many will rise up in the last day to call him blessed.

Dr. Petty was married four times, and is survived by his faithful wife, who during all his long illness was a real angel of mercy and light and love to him. Two sons, Edward S., and Arthur P. Petty; and four daughters, Mrs. Roberta Woodworth, and Misses Margaret E., Marion K., and Helen G. Petty remain to cherish his memory as an ever sacred heritage. His remains were interred in the National Cemetery at Chattanooga.

"O God, let not that race of giants die!  
Give us more men like him; old-fashioned, brave,  
True to the truth, men that have made the Church  
Mighty and glad and songful in the past!  
Thy work goes on, thy workmen, buried. Lord,  
From this new grave, dug in the frozen ground,  
Where the wide snow-fields gleam, raise up a score  
Of stalwarts who shall live and die like him,  
Setting full many an idle hand to work,  
Setting full many a silent tongue to sing  
The rich, resounding praises of Thy name!"

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Mrs. Benjamin Crist

Mrs. Mary Jane Crist, the wife of the Rev. Benjamin Crist, of the Holston Conference, was born at Lancaster, Pa., May 14, 1837, and finished her earthly pilgrimage and passed to her inheritance in the "Promised Land," February 4, 1911. In her early years she was converted and united with the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church at Lancaster, Pa. On the 26th of May, 1873, she was united in marriage with the Rev. Benjamin Crist with whom she loyally and lovingly shared the vicissitudes and privations of the Methodist itinerancy from that time until her husband felt compelled by his age and physical infirmity to ask to be relieved from further service and to be placed on the veteran's list, which action was approved by the Holston Conference at the session held at Athens, Tenn., October, 1897. After his superannuation Brother and Sister Crist moved to Millersville, Pa., where they made their home until her death, and where Brother Crist still lives. Mrs. Crist was an earnest Christian woman and as a Sunday school teacher made it her chief aim to lead her pupils into the personal experience of God's saving grace. Her mortal remains were buried at Millersville, Pa. In his bereavement and loneliness Brother Crist will have the sympathy of his brethren and fellow workers of the Holston Conference.



### Delegates: Lay and Ministerial, in General Conference 1912

No. 1 R. J. COOKE, No. 2 G. T. FRANCISCO, No. 3 B. M. MARTIN  
No. 4 J. A. PATTEN, No. 5 S. H. THOMPSON, No. 6 C. L. PARHAM

## GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

**Chicago, 1868**—Thos. H. Pearne and W. C. Daily; reserve, Albert Hyden.

**Brooklyn, 1872**—N. E. Cobleigh, F. M. Fanning and J. L. Mann; reserves, R. W. Patty and J. A. Hyden; laymen, N. G. Taylor, J. W. Ramsey; reserve, J. J. Yeager and N. A. Patterson.

**Baltimore, 1876**—Ministerial, W. C. Graves, J. J. Manker; alternates, J. A. Hyden and J. F. Spence; laymen, Wm. Rule, H. Pressnell; alternates, J. W. Ramsey, W. E. F. Milburn.

**Cincinnati, 1880**—Ministerial, J. W. Mann, J. F. Spence; reserve, J. J. Manker, J. B. Ford. Laymen, Wm. Rule, Caleb B. French, reserve, W. R. Tuell, J. P. Easterly.

**Philadelphia, 1881**—Ministerial, J. J. Manker, J. F. Spence; reserve N. G. Taylor, J. S. Petty. Laymen, J. H. Ketron, S. P. Angel; reserve, W. M. Christian, W. A. Wight.

**New York, 1888**—T. C. Carter, J. F. Spence; reserve, J. J. Robinett, T. S. Walker. Laymen, W. M. Christian, H. B. Cass; reserve, Geo. W. Hill, John W. Adams.

**Omaha, 1892**—Ministerial, J. F. Spence, T. C. Carter; reserve, S. G. Ketron, G. W. Jarvis. Laymen, W. A. Galbreath, A. J. Bruner; reserve, B. W. Padgett, J. T. Jarvis.

**Cleveland, 1896**—Ministerial, R. J. Cooke, J. A. Ruble; reserve, J. J. Robinett, T. B. Russell. Laymen, J. A. Fowler, J. W. Adams; reserve, G. A. Bailey, C. P. Cass.

**Chicago, 1900**—R. J. Cooke, J. A. Ruble; reserve, J. J. Robinett, G. T. Newcomb. Laymen, J. A. Patten, C. P. Cass; reserve, W. T. Cooper, Joseph H. Ketron.

**Los Angeles, 1904**—Ministerial, R. J. Cooke, J. J. Robinette; reserve, J. J. Manker. Laymen, J. A. Patten, J. O. Lotspeich, reserve, J. A. Grigsby, J. A. Goddard.

**Baltimore, 1908**—Ministerial R. J. Cooke, J. J. Manker, J. J. Robinette; reserve, G. T. Francisco, Luther Freeman, E. B. Olmstead. Laymen, J. A. Patten, J. W. Fisher, W. T. Smith; reserve, J. A. Grigsby, C. L. Parham, C. F. Dye.

**Minneapolis, 1912**—Ministerial, R. J. Cooke, G. T. Francisco, B. M. Martin; reserve, R. B. Stansell, R. L. Stapleton. Laymen, J. A. Patten, S. H. Thompson, C. L. Parham; reserve, J. A. Grigsby, J. W. Fisher, J. R. Penland.

## LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Knoxville, Tenn., October 27, 1911

Lay Electoral Conference, met in Friends Church at 10:00 a. m. A very interesting praise service was conducted by Brother G. J. Domineck. Temporary Organization. J. W. Fisher was elected temporary chairman, and J. R. Penland temporary secretary. Per-

manent Organization. Hon. Z. Hicks was elected permanent chairman, and J. R. Penland, permanent secretary.

The roll of delegates was called and 99 answered to the roll call. A motion was made to go into the election of delegates to the General Conference which resulted as follows:

John A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn., Samuel H. Thompson, Chuckey Tenn., Charles L. Parham, Knoxville Tenn.

Then the alternates were elected as follows:

J. A. Grigsby, White Horn, Tenn., J. W. Fisher, Newport, Tenn., J. R. Penland, Knoxville, Tenn.

Brother Geo. P. Mains, D. D., was introduced and spoke briefly to the conference. All of the delegates elect were called upon for speeches and briefly responded in felicitous talks.

A resolution was introduced by J. A. Grigsby instructing the delegates elect to the General Conference next Spring to vote for and use their influence for the election of Dr. R. J. Cooke for Bishop as long as his name was before the conference.

Thereupon the conference adjourned,

Z. Hicks, Chairman,  
J. R. Penland, Secretary.

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

Those marked (a) were absent during the session; \* effective;  
 ‡ Supernumerary; § Superannuated.

No.	Name.	Post Office.
1.	§ Amis, J. H. (a)	Lancaster, Cal.
2	Angel, S. P.	R. F. D., Knoxville, Tenn.
3	*Ayres R. Earnest	R. F. D., Knoxville, Tenn.
4	§Baker, J. N.	Fall Branch, Tenn.
5	Baker, J. A.	Lonsdale, Tenn.
7	*Baker, T. R.	Pikeville, Tenn.
8	*Bales, George S.	Harriman, Tenn.
9	*Bandy, W. S.	Greeneville, Tenn.
10	*Beaman, A. S.	Cleveland, Tenn.
11	*Bird, J. T.	Englewood, Tenn.
12	*Boling, J. W.	Jellico, Tenn.
13	‡Booth, Henry S.	Fountain City, Tenn.
14	*Bovard, William S.	Athens, Tenn.
15	§Brown, Thomas W.	Morristown, Tenn.
16	*Branam, E. R.	R. F. D. Dandridge, Tenn.
17	*Bruner, M. C.	Newport, Tenn.
18	*Bull, William M.	R. F. D. No. 1 Sevierville, Tenn.
19	‡Burkhart, N. C. (a)	Hubbard Springs, Va.
20	*Burnette, John S.	Knoxville, Tenn.
21	*Byerly, W. R.	Baileyton Tenn.
22	*Byrd, G. T.	Roanoke, Va.
23	§Cadle,A. G. (a)	Shawnee, Tenn.
24	*Cairns, J. G.	615 Chamberlain Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.
25	§Caldwell, L. B.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
26	‡Cardwell, J. W.	Lenoir City, Tenn.
27	*Carey, Frank H.	Burrville, Tenn.
28	*Clark, Luther B.	Jefferson City, Tenn.
29	*Clonce, P. L.	Well Spring Tenn,
30	§Coleman, Geo. W.	Cleveland, Tenn.
31	*Cones, Frank M.	Chuckey, Tenn.
32	§Conner, G. A. (a)	Sword's Creek, Va.
33	*Connor, T. H.	Mountain City, Tenn.
34	*Cooke, Richard J.	150 Fifth Ave., New York
35	§Crist, B. (a)	Millersville, Pa.
36	*Cox, J. O.	Bank, Blount Co., Tenn.
37	*Crumley, T. J.	Gate City, Va.
38	*Davis, L.	Rogersville, Tenn.
39	*Davenport, M. N. (a)	R. F. D. Johnson City, Tenn.
40	*Dennis, A. B.	Athens, Tenn.
41	*Dobbs, Cicero (a)	Scarboro, Tennnn.
42	§Durham, J. M.	Whittle Springs, Tenn.
43	*Emert, J. M.	Athens, Tern.
44	§Elliott, W. V. (a)	Piney Flats, Tenn.

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No	Name	Post Office
45	*Evans, John D.....	Gettysburg, S. D.
46	*Ferguson, E. C. (a).....	Athens, Tenn.
47	*Francisco, George T.....	624 Luttrell St., Knoxville, Tenn.
48	*Genthaler, J. J.....	East Chattanooga, Tenn.
49	*Giles, J. F.....	Christianburg, Va.
50	*Gillespie, Jesse H. (a).....	Vrikes, P. R.
51	*Goddard, Alvin C.....	Boston, Mass.
52	*Grant, W. S.....	Inskip, Tenn.
53	§Hackler, K. H. (a).....	Verdi, Va.
54	*Haggerty, Wm.....	Pinhook, Tenn.
55	*Haltom, W. C.....	Conner Hill, Tenn.
56	*Hamil, L. D.....	Townsend, Tenn.
57	*Haney, David R.....	Madison, N. J.
58	*Harmon, J. C.....	Dayton, Tenn.
59	*Harris, W. Kemp.....	114 Cowan St., Knoxville, Tenn.
60	*Hawk, H. M.....	Clinton, Tenn.
61	§Hodge, Thomas H.....	Piney Flats, Tenn.
62	*Hooper, W. W. (a).....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
63	‡Hopper, J. T.....	Daisy, Tenn.
64	§Houchins, C. D. (a).....	Matfield, Kan.
65	*Hunter, Charles F.....	Pennington, Va.
66	§Ingle, J. H. (a).....	Benham's, Va.
67	§Jennings, J. H (a).....	R. F. D., Jonesboro, Tenn.
68	*Jones, Alva P.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
69	*Keister, J. B.....	Seven Mile Ford, Va.
70	*Ketron, Samuel S.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
71	*Ketron, Albert C.....	R. F. D. 1, Jonesboro, Tenn.
72	*Kirby, Chas. L.....	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
73	*Lambert, A. R.....	621 Church Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
74	*Lawson, David T.....	R. F. D. Greeneville, Tenn.
75	*Leonard,I. B.....	Wolf Run, Va.
76	*Leslie, Robert L.....	Surgoinsville, Tenn.
77	*Mahoney, Carl K.....	Lenoir City, Tenn.
78	*Manker, John J.....	Athens, Tenn.
79	*Martin, B. M.....	703 Clinton St, Harriman, Tenn.
80	*Matney, Green W.....	Mosheim, Tenn.
81	§McGee, J. W. (a).....	Woodward, Okla.
82	*McKenzie, Hiram W.....	Clark Range, Tenn.
83	*McKenzie, Albert A.....	Lenoir City, Tenn.
84	§Miller, Chas. W. (a).....	La Follette, Tenn.
85	*Miller, William C.....	Lonsdale, Tenn.
86	*Mitchell, James A.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
87	*Monroe, M. H.....	Wise, Va.
88	*Morris, C. C.....	Bristol, Tenn.
89	*Morrison, B. M.....	Kingston, Tenn.

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No	Name	Post Office
90	*Murphy, A. J.....	Rockwood, Tenn.
91	*Murphy, Michael P.....	R. F. D. Knoxville, Tenn.
92	*Myers, C. H.....	608 Oak St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
93	*Newman, A. A.....	Parrottsville, Tenn.
94	§Newton, J. N. (a).....	Gate City, Va.
95	*Nemcomb, Geo. T.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
96	§Ogle, H. B.....	Rutledge, Tenn.
97	*Oliver, Wm. L.....	Sevierville, Tenn.
98	*Omohundro, Erwin.....	1247 E. Main Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
99	*Osborne, James.....	Whitwell, Tenn.
100	*Patty, J. C.....	Ridgedale, Tenn.
101	*Paul, Geo. W.....	Dayton, Tenn.
102	§Pearce, I. A. (a) .....	Knoxville, Tenn.
103	*Perry, J. F. ....	Graysville, Tenn.
104	§Peters, A. C.....	Burrville, Tenn.
105	*Pippin, I. N. (a).....	Morristown, Tenn.
106	*Pitts, Wm. F.....	Bristol, Tenn.
107	*Porter, R. F.....	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
108	*Rambo, M. H.....	LaFollette, Tenn.
109	§Robertson, R. C.....	Pigeon Forge, Tenn.
110	*Robertson, J. D.....	Loudon, Tenn.
111	*Rominger, L. A.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
112	*Rose, A. M.....	R. F. D., Sevierville, Tenn.
113	*Rowan, Geo. R.....	Athens, Tenn.
114	*Ruble; James A. (a) .....	Johnson City, Tenn.
115	§Rule, M. A.....	Dover, Tenn.
116	*Rumburg, J. K.....	Floyd, Va.
117	*Russell, T. B.....	Morristown, Tenn.
118	*Sadler, C. M.....	Daisy, Tenn.
119	*Sanders, John.....	Maryville, Tenn.
120	*Sanders, F. P.....	Friendsville, Tenn.
121	§Scott, R. A. (a).....	Wytheville, Va.
122	*Simonds, Royal A.....	825 Luttrell St., Knoxville, Tenn.
123	*Slagle, David C. (a) .....	Riner, Va.
124	§Snavely, A. Y. (a) .....	LaFollette, Tenn.
125	§Spence, John F.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
126	*Stansell, Robert B.....	Athens, Tenn.
127	*Stapleton, Robert L.....	Maryville, Tenn.
128	*Strange, J. S.....	R. F. D., Fountain City, Tenn.
129	§Suman, W. R. (a) .....	Indianola, Iowa.
130	*Tarwater, O. R.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
131	§Thompson, G. H. (a) .....	Simpson, Va.
132	*Torrey, H. M. (a) .....	Elizabethton, Tenn.
133	‡Tuttle, Sherman D.....	Asheville, N. C.
134	*Usleman, O. T.....	838 Tallyrand St., Jacksonville, Fla.

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No	Name	Post Office
135	*Walker, R. E.....	Chuckey, Tenn.
136	*Ware, J. T.....	Roan Mountain, Tenn.
137	§West, T. R.....	Athens, Tenn.
138	‡Willis, T. K.....	Jellico, Tenn.
139	*Winkler, E. J.....	R. F. D., Cleveland, Tenn.
140	*Woodyard, E. O.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
141	*Wolf, J. M.....	705 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## PROBATIONERS

No.	Name	Post Office
1	Bellemy, C. V.....	Sunbright, Tenn.
2	Creswell, Geo. J.....	U. of C. Chattanooga, Tenn.
3	Hutchinson, J. F.....	U. of C. Chattanooga, Tenn.
4	Little, J. P.....	Bloomingdale, Tenn.
5	May, J. W.....	Charleston, Tenn.
6	Pafford, C. F.....	Boulder, Colo.
7	Porter, J. E.....	Baldwin, Kan.
8	Ramsey, P. E.....	New Tazewell, Tenn.
9	Rowe, N. K.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
10	Thompson, W. J.....	Alton Park, Tenn.
11	Watson, F. D.....	Limestone, Tenn.

## SUPPLIES

No.	Name	Post Office
1	*Akard, E. W.....	Whitesburg, Tenn.
2	Ayres, J. C.....	Crayville, Tenn.
3	Baker, Willis.....	Sneedville, Tenn.
4	Barton, J. H.....	Oakvale, W. Va.
5	Boyd, Albert.....	Thorn Grove, Tenn.
6	Brumby, T. O.....	Mountain City, Tenn.
7	Cobble, J. B.....	Litton, Tenn.
8	Crowder, G. A.....	Etowah, Tenn.
9	Denton, F. E.....	Dayton, Tenn.
10	Dye, A. V.....	Russell, Va.
11	Dyke, Otey.....	Forkvale, Tenn.
12	Ellington, J. J.....	U. of C., Chattanooga, Tenn.
13	Ellison, L. W.....	Glenford, Va.
14	Fleman, M. B.....	Seven Mile Ford, Va.
15	Gass, M. B.....	Newcomb, Tenn.
16	Gillespie, E. P.....	Salem, Va.
17	Goodman, T. E.....	Unicoi, Tenn.
18	Grace, J. W.....	Mace Springs, Tenn.
19	Howell, D. L.....	R. F. D., Jonesboro, Tenn.
20	Lee, S. C.....	R. F. D., Newport, Tenn.
21	Marsh, M. F.....	Wytheville, Va.

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No	Name	Post Office
22	Murray, Levi.....	Sword's Creek, Tenn.
23	Necessary, J. W.....	Pattonsville, Va.
24	Poulston, C. L.....	Rutledge, Tenn.
25	Reese, W. E.....	Honaker, Va.
26	Sadler, J. H.....	Jasper, Tenn.
27	Sivils, M. L.....	Crossville, Tenn.
28	Slusher, F. B.....	Fries, Va.
29	Sproles, Samuel.....	New Tazewell, Va.
30	Stepp, E. M.....	Burrville, Tenn.
31	Vermillion, W. H.....	Gate City, Va.
32	Weaver, G. H.....	Wirtz, Va.

## LOCAL PREACHERS

## Bristol District

Name	L.P.-L.D.-LE.	Post Office
Adkins, William	*	Shawanee, Tenn.
Angel, James C.	*	Brinton, Va.
Barton, J. H.	*	Oakvale, W. Va.
Bellamy, W. C.	*	Hiltons, Va.
Bevens, J. H.	*	Wise, Va.
Beverly, G. W.	*	West Norton, Va.
Blair, C. C.	*	Gate City, Va.
Carico, F. A.	*	Pilgrim, Va.
Conner, Noah A.	*	Inglewood, W. Va.
Crockett, E. R.	*	Roanoke, Va.
Dash, J. H.	*	Rose Hill, Va.
Dotson, T. P.	*	Wise, Va.
Dye, A. B.	*	Greendale, Va.
Early, James L.	*	East Radford, Va.
Egan, C. W.	*	Rye Cove, Va.
Ellison, L. W.	*	Glenford, Va.
Ely, H. H.	*	Pennington Gap, Va.
Epperly, John	*	Harless, Va.
Evans, Oliver P.	*	Woodstock, Va.
Fleenor, M. B.	*	Gate City, Va.
Fletcher, Henry	*	Nickelsville, Va.
Gass, M. B.	*	Dungannon, Va.
Giles, J. T.	*	Pattonville, Va.
Gillespie, E. G.	*	Salem, Va.
Goodwin, E. V.	*	Olaf, Va.
Grace, J. W.	*	Maces Springs, Va.
Graham, J. N.	*	Seven Mile Ford, Va.
Howell, G. A.	*	Radford, Va.
Hubbard, J. R.	*	Honaker, Va.
Hubbard, J. W.	*	Honaker, Va.
Hutchinson, Geo.	*	Wise, Va.
King, A. A.	*	Hansonville, Va., R. F. D.
Lanningham, J. T.	*	Pennington Gap, Va.
McDavid, W. M.	*	Big Cut, Va.
Maness, J. J.	*	Hagan, Va.
Massey, J. M.	*	Clinch, Va.

## Local Preachers (continued).

Name	L.P.-L.D.-LE.	Post Office
Marsh, M. F.	*	Wytheville, Va.
Murray, Levi	*	Sword's Creek, Va.
Myers, John W.	*	Roanoke, Va.
Necessary, J. W.	*	Benham's, Va.
Osborne, L. G.	*	Clinch, Va.
Overby, J. G.	*	Pennington Gap, Va.
Parks, C. B.	*	Hill City, Tenn.
Parsons, S. N.	*	Stemp, Va.
Penley, Robert	*	Man, Va.
Peters, W. B.	*	Gate City, Va.
Poulston, C. L.	*	Rutledge, Tenn.
Powers, R. H.	*	Wise, Va.
Reese, Geo. A.	*	Salem, Va.
Reese, Wm. E.	*	lronto, Va.
Rhodes, J. W.	*	Marion, Va.
Russell, John F.	*	Indian, Va.
Sanders, G. W.	*	Craft, Va.
Shuler, S. C.	*	Flat Ridge, Va.
Shupe, Gern L.	*	Athens, Tenn.
Sink, John R.	*	Wirtz, Va.
Slagle, S. A.	*	Bristol, Tenn.
Slusher, F. D.	*	Fries, Va.
Smith, D. F.	*	Sneedville, Tenn.
Snavely, Jacob	*	Shawanee, Tenn.
Sproles, Samuel	*	Tazewell, Tenn.
Stiles, E. W.	*	Elliston, Va.
Stone, D. B. S.	*	Gate City, Va.
Tarter, Wm. F.	*	Wytheville, Va.
Thurman, J. T.	*	Wirtz, Va.
Todd, Isaac N.	*	Holston, Va.
Vaughn, G. H.	*	Fries, Va.
Vermillion, J. W.	*	Gate City, Va.
Vest, Jeter R.	*	Terry's Fork, Va.
Weaver, H. T.	*	Wirtz, Va.
Wells, Archie G.	*	Riner, Va.
Wells, Elbert G.	*	Riner, Va.
Williams, E. E.	*	Glavmorgan, Va.
Yeary, J. S.	*	Ewing, Va.

## Chattanooga District

Name	L.P.-L.D.-LE.	Post Office
Anderson H.	*	Hill City, Tenn.
Bacon, J. A.	*	Athens, Tenn.
Billingsly, W. D.	*	Whitwell, Tenn.
Boling, Levi	*	Whitwell, Tenn.
Burnette, W. A.	*	Athens, Tenn.
Burton, L. E.	*	Athens, Tenn.
Catlin, E. B.	*	Hill City, Tenn.
Coleman, J. C.	*	Mt. Zion, Ga.
Dunders, A. F.	*	Whitwell, Tenn.
Ellington, J. J.	*	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Everhart, Isaac	*	Mecca, Tenn.
Elzey, N.	*	Fairmount, Tenn.
Fletcher, M. O.	*	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Gates, L.	*	Hill City, Tenn.
Hanks, John	*	Athens, Tenn.

## Local Preachers (continued).

Name	L.P.-L.D.-LE.		Post Office
Haynes, A. J.	*		Etowah, Tenn.
Hendricks, J. W.	*		Whitwell, Tenn.
Jones, S. B.	*		Alton Park, Tenn.
Lane, J. W.	*		Whitwell, Tenn.
Lane, John	*		Whitwell, Tenn.
McCleary, O. B.		*	Cleveland, Tenn.
Menzler, C. C.	*		Chattanooga, Tenn.
Miller, J. N. H.	*		Mecca, Tenn.
Osborne, H. G.		*	Tallero Plains, Tenn.
Katcliff, A. B.	*		Cleveland, Tenn.
Roberts, L. P.	*		Pittsburg, Tenn.
Smith, F. L.	*		Ivy, Tenn.
Smith, W. A.	*		Alvans, Tenn.
Standifer, H. G.	*		Chattanooga, Tenn.
Sullivan, D. A.		*	Cleveland, Tenn.
Winder, C. H.	*		Chattanooga, Tenn.
Wilson, A. H.	*		Fairview, Tenn.

## Harriman District

Name	L.P.-L.D.-LE.		Post Office
Atkinson, W. P.	*		Banner Springs, Tenn.
Ayres, J. C.	*		Agree, Tenn.
Cagely, Geo.	*		Oliver Springs, Tenn.
Clear, Luther		*	Andersonville, Tenn.
Cobble, J. B.	*		Litton, Tenn.
Duncan, W. M.		*	New Tazewell, Tenn.
Dyke, Otey	*		Forkvalle, Tenn.
Dyke, I. N.	*		Fonde, Ky.
East, J. T.	*		Rockwood, Tenn.
Ellis, L. M.	*		Powder Springs, Tenn.
Hale, S. M.	*		Wooldridge, Tenn.
Hall, C. M.	*		Banner Springs, Tenn.
Hinds, F. M.		*	Maynardsville, Tenn., R. F. D.
Jones, H. B.	*		Oliver Springs, Tenn., R.F.D.
Jones, J. S.		*	Jellico, Tenn.
Johnson, P. E.	*		Rockwood, Tenn.
Letsinger, W. J.	*		Edgemore, Tenn., R. F. D. 1.
Nelson, M. E.	*		Fountain City, Tenn.
Patterson, R. L.		*	Tazewell, Tenn.
Rector, O. B.		*	Crossville, Tenn.
Kowe, S. M.	*		Crossville, Tenn.
Shockley, P. W.		*	Lone Mountain, Tenn.
Smith, W. T.	*		Harriman, Tenn.
Snoderly, Samuel	*		Maynardville, Tenn.
Steppe, E. M.		*	Bunville, Tenn.
Swofford, G. F.	*		Litton, Tenn.
Thompson, A. P.	*		Rockwood, Tenn.
Williams, W. B.	*		Glenmary, Tenn.

## Johnson City District

Name	L.P.-L.D.-LE.		Post Office
Akard, Ephraim W.		*	Chuckey, Tenn.
Baker, Willis	*		Jonesville, Tenn.
Burgner, W. G.		*	Chuckey, Tenn.
Burkey, Samuel G.		*	Greeneville, Tenn.

## Local Preachers (continued).

Name	L.P.-L.D.-LE.	Post Office
Brumley, T. O.	*	Mountain City, Tenn.
Christian, William	*	MORristown, Tenn.
Cox, Wm. H.	*	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Easterly, D. S.	*	Parrotsville, Tenn. R. F. D.
Frazier, S. H.	*	Surgoinsville, Tenn.
Fraker, Thos. F. M.	*	Limestone, Tenn. R. F. D.
Goodman, T. Edward	*	Unicoi, Tenn.
Head, Wm. M.	*	Unicoi, Tenn.
Heaton, John K.	*	Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Howell D. L.	*	Unicoi, Tenn.
Hood, Benj. F.	*	Fall Branch, Tenn.
Hughes, Walter, L.	*	Baileyton, Tenn.
Johnson, Chas.	*	Johson City, Tenn.
Linebaugh, Joshua	*	Baileyton, Tenn.
Lindsay, J. W.	*	Cosov, Tenn.
Lindsey, M. N.	*	Jopna, Tenn.
McWhorter LeRoy,	*	Grenneville, Tenn.
Reed, Jacob F.	*	Athens, Tenn.
Saucerman, Geo. W.	*	Greeneville, Tenn. R. F. D.
Winslow, W. C.	*	Limestone, Tenn. R. F. D.

## Knoxville District

Name	L.P.-L.D.-LE.	Post Office
Baker, Thomas	*	Knoxville, Tenn.
Brimes, John	*	Knoxville, Tenn.
Brown, William		Knoxville, Tenn. ~
Bull, Norris	*	Knoxville, Tenn.
Cassady, C. W.	*	Knoxville, Tenn.
Eblen, H. W.	*	Loudon, Tenn.
Eblen, T. N.	*	Lenior City, Tenn. .
Gibson, D. H.	*	Lenoir City, Tenn.
Greene, J. H.	*	Walland, Tenn.
Havnes, M. G.	*	Lenior City, Tenn. R. F. D..
Holbert, E. A.	*	Dandridge, Tenn.
Henry, Hugh	*	Bank, Tenn.
Henry, A. H.	*	Lonsdale, Tenn.
Lawson, W. H.	*	Maryville, Tenn. R. F. D..
Lowe, J. G.	*	Knoxville, Tenn.
McAndrews, W. S.	*	Chestnut Hill, Tenn.
Murphy, J. P.	*	Lenoir City, Tenn.
Roberts, W. L.	*	Bearden, Tenn., R. F. D.
Sartin, T. J.	*	Sevierville, Tenn.
Shultz, J. P.	*	Athens, Tenn.
Taylor, James M.	*	Knoxville, Tenn.
Tuck, W. H.	*	Maryville, Tenn.
Underwood, O. L.	*	Dandridge, Tenn.
Underwood, Joseph	*	Dandridge, Tenn.
White, N. B.	*	Knoxville, Tenn.

## ADMISSION AND CONFERENCE ADVANCEMENT.

(Compiled by B. M. Martin, Harriman, Tennessee.)

	Date
James H. Annis—Admitted on trial; Conference, Holston.....	1875
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1877
Located if at all: Date 1877 to attend school	
Re-admitted .....	1880
(Deacon by Bishop W. L. aHrris.....	1877
Ordination	
(Elder by Bishop M. Simpson.....	1882
Samuel P. Angel—Admission on trial: Conference, Holston..	1900
Admitted to full mcmbership; Conference Holston.....	1902
Deacon. By Bishop Goodsell.....	1900
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Warren.....	1904
Robert E. Ayres—Admission on trial; Conference Holston..	1901
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1904
Deacon. By Bishop Warren.....	1904
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop McDowell.....	1906
Jchnathan N. Baker—Admission on trial; Conf. Hoiston...	1867
Admitted to full membership; Conference,, Holston.....	1869
Deacon. By Bishop M. Simpson.....	1869
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop L. Scott.....	1871
J. A. Baker—Admission on trial; Corfernce, Holston.....	1879
Deacon. By E. G. Andrcws.....	1881
Ordination:	
Elder. Ry Bishop Bowman.....	1883
T. R. Baker—Amision on trial: Conference, Georgia.....	1902
Admitted to full membership; Conference, Geogia.....	1904
Deacon. By Bishop Cyrus D. Foss.....	1902
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Earl Cranston.....	1906
G. S. Bales—Admission on trial; Conference Holston.....	1900
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1902
Deacon. By Bishop J. W. Hamilton.....	1901
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Warren.....	1904
William S. Bandy—Admission on trial; Conference Holston..	1894
Admitted to full membership: Conference Holston.....	1896
Deacon. By Bishop R. S. Foster.....	1894
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Vincent.....	1898

<b>Abraham S. Beaman</b> —Admission on trial Conference Blue Ridge .....	1894
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Blue Ridge.....	1896
Deacon. By Bishop E. G. Andrews.....	1896
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop C. H. Fowler.....	1898
<b>James T. Bird</b> —Admission on trial; Conference Holston....	1904
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1906
Deacon. By Bishop W. F. McDowell.....	1906
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Wm. F. Anderson.....	1909
<b>James William Beling</b> —Admission on trial; Conf. Holston..	1899
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1901
Deacon. By Bishop John W. Hamilton.....	1901
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop J. W. Joyce.....	1903
<b>H. S. Booth</b> —	
<b>William S. Bovard</b> —Admitted on trial; Conference Southern California .....	1887
Admitted to full membership; Conf. South. Calif.....	1890
Deacon. By Bishop D. A. Goodsell.....	1890
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop J. H. Vincent.....	1892
<b>T. W. Brown</b> —Admission on trial; Conference Holston.....	1868
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1870
Deacon. By Bishop Scott.....	1870
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Scott.....	1876
<b>E. R. Brannam</b> —Admission on trial; Conference Holston....	1903
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1905
Deacon. By Bishop Fowler.....	1905
Ordination:	
Elder.	
<b>Marion C. Bruner</b> —Admitted on trial; Conference Holston...	1881
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1883
Deacon. By Bishop Thos. Bowman.....	1883
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop John F. Hurst.....	1885
<b>William M. Bull</b> —Admitted on trial; Conference Holston....	1906
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1909
Deacon. By Bishop Anderson.....	1909
Ordination:	
<b>Noble C. Burkhardt</b> —Admitted on trial; Conference, Va.....	1883
Admitted to full membership; Conference, Va.....	1887
Deacon. By Bishop Isaac Wiley.....	1883
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Thos. Bowman.....	1883

<b>John S. Burnett</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf., Blue Ridge.....	1888
Admitted to full membership; Conference Blue Ridge.....	1890
Deacon. By Bishop J. W. Joyce.....	1890
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop C. D. Foss.....	1892
<b>William R. Byerly</b> —Admitted on trial; Conference Holston....	1881
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1887
Deacon. By Bishop Andrews.....	1887
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Foster.....	1894
<b>George T. Bryd</b> —Admitted on trial; Conference Georgia....	1893
Admitted to full membership; Conference Georgia.....	1896
Deacon. By Bishop Foster.....	1896
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop McCabe.....	1897
<b>Alfred G. Cadle</b> —Admitted on trial; Conference Holston....	1886
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1888
Deacon. By Bishop Fitzgerald.....	1888
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Merrill.....	1893
<b>Lislie B. Caldwell</b> —Admitted on trial; Conference, Black River	1853
Admitted to full membership; Conference, Bay Quinese, Canada	1855
Deacon. By Bishop Smith.....	1855
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Richardson.....	1858
<b>J. W. Cardwell</b> —Admission on trial; Conference, Holston....	1896
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1898
Deacon. By Bishop Vincent.....	1898
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Hamilton.....	1901
<b>James George Cairns</b> —Admission on trial, Conference; New Hampshire	
Admitted to full membership; Conference New Hampshire.	
Deacon. By Bishop Cranston.....	1902
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Fowler.....	1904
<b>F. H. Carey</b> —Admission on trial, Conference Holston.....	1906
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1907
Deacon. By Bishop Wilson.....	1907
Ordination:	
Elder.	
<b>L. B. Clarke</b> —Admission on trial; Conference Holston.....	1902
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1905
Deacon. By Bishop Joyce.....	1903
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Anderson.....	1910

<b>Francis M. Cones</b> —Admission on trial, Conference Holston.....	1875
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1877
Deacon. By Bishop Janes.....	1872
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Foster.....	1884
<b>Pulliam L. Clence</b> —Admission on trial, Conference Holston....	1908
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1910
Deacon. By Bishop Anderson.....	1910
Ordination:	
Elder.	
<b>Geo. W. Coleman</b> —Admission on trial, Conference Southern Illinois .....	1858
Admitted to full membership; Conference, Southern Ill.....	1864
Deacon. By Bishop Simpson..... .....	1864
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Clark.....	1868
<b>T. H. Conner</b> —Admission on trial; Conference, Holston.....	1902
Admitted to full membership; Conference, Holston.....	1904
Deacon. By Bishop Warren...4.....	1904
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop McDowell.....	1906
<b>J. A. Cenner</b>	
<b>R. J. Cocke</b> —Admission on trial, Conference Central Tennessee 1874	
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1880
Deacon. By Eishop Foster.....	1876
Ordination:	
Elder.By Bishop Foster.....	1880
<b>Benjahin Crist</b> —Admision on trial, Conference Wisconsin....	1858
Admitted to full membership, Conference Wisconsin.....	1855
Located .....	1864
Re-admitted: Conference Georgia.....	1864
Deacon. By Bishop Janes.....	1855
Ordination:	
..Elder. By Bishop Morris.....	1857
<b>Thos. J. Crumley</b> —Admission on trial, Conference Virginia....	1885
Admittted to full membership, Conference Virginia.....	1887
Deacon. By Bishop Bowman.....	1887
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Newman.....	1889
<b>L. Davis</b> —Admision on trial, Conference Kentucky.....	1889
Admitted to full membership, Conference Kentucky.....	1896
Deacon. By Bishop Foster.....	1891
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Merrill.....	1896

<b>Morgan N. Davenport</b>	—Admission on trial, Conference Virginia	1893
Admitted to full membership, Conference Virginia.....	1897	
Deacon. By Bishop Warren.....	1893	
<b>Ordination:</b>		
Elder. By Bishop Hurst.....	1900	
<b>A. B. Dennis</b> —Admission on trial, Conference Blue Ridge.....	1906	
Admitted to full membership, Conference Blue Ridge.....	1908	
Deacon. By Bishop Bashford.....	1906	
<b>Ordination:</b>		
Elder. By Bishop Anderson.....	1910	
<b>Cicero Dobbs</b> —Admission on trial, Conference Alabama.....	1906	
Admitted to full membership, Conference Alabama.....	1908	
Deacon. ....	1908	
<b>Ordination:</b>		
Elder. By Bishop Anderson.....	1881	
<b>William V. Ellicott</b> —Admission on trial, Conference Virginia..	1881	
Admitted to full membership, Conference Virginia.....	1885	
Deacon. By Bishop Andrews.....	1881	
<b>Ordination:</b>		
Elder. By Bishop Foster.....	1885	
<b>John M. Emert</b> —Admission on trial, Conference Holston....	1893	
Admitted to full membership, Conference Holston.....	1895	
Deacon. By Bishop Goodsell.....	1895	
<b>Ordination:</b>		
Elder. By Bishop Andrews.....	1897	
<b>J. D. Evans</b> —Admission on trial, Conference West Indiana..	1908	
Admitted to full membership, Conference Holston.....	1910	
Deacon. By Bishop Anderson.....	1910	
<b>Ordination:</b>		
Elder.		
<b>Edwin C. Ferguson</b> —Admission on trial, Conference New England..		
.....	1874	
Admitted to full membership, Conference New England.....	1876	
Deacon. By Bishop Foster.....	6. 1876	
<b>Ordination:</b>		
Elder. By Bishop Peck.....	1878	
<b>George T. Francisco</b> —Admissionn on trial, Conference Holston	1890	
Admitted to full memberchip, Conference Holston.....	1893	
Deacon. By Bishop Merrill.....	1893	
<b>Ordination:</b>		
Elder. By Bishop Goodsell.....	1895	
<b>J. J. Genther</b> —		
<b>John F. Giles</b> —Admision on trial, Conference Virginia.....	1895	
Admitted to full membership, Conference Virginia.....	1897	
Deacon. By Bishop Andrews.....	1895	
<b>Ordination:</b>		
Elder. By Bishop J. F. Hurst.....	1900	

<b>Jesse H. Gillespie</b> —Admitted on trial; Conference, Blue Ridge.	1885
Admitted to full membership; Conference Blue Ridge.....	1886
Deacon. By Bishop J. M. Walden.....	1886
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald.....	1888
<b>Alvin C. Goddard</b> —Admitted on trial; Conference Holston....	1904
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1906
Deacon. By Bishop W. F. McDowell.....	1906
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop D. A. Goodsell.....	1908
<b>Wayne S. Grant</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1890
Admitted to full membership; Conference Holston.....	1892
Deacon. By Bishop Cyrus D. Foss.....	1892
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop R. S. Foster.....	1894
<b>Charles F. Hunter</b> —Admitted on trial, Conf. Atlantic Mis....	1898
Admitted to full membership, Conf. Atlantic Mis.....	1901
Deacon. By Bishop Mallalieu.....	1898
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Henry W. Warren.....	1904
<b>C. D. Houchins</b> ,—Admitted on trial, Conf. Virginia.....	1892
Admitted to full membership, Conf. Holston.....	1895
Deacon. By Bishop H. W. Warren.....	1892
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop W. F. McDowell.....	19^4
<b>Henry M. Hawk</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1902
Admitted in full membership, Conf. Holston.....	1904
Deacon. By Bishop H. W. Warren.....	1904
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop W. F. McDowell.....	1906
<b>James T. Hopper</b> —Admited on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1892
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1894
Deacon. By Bishop C. D. Foss.....	1892
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop C. D. Foss.....	1897
<b>W.W.Hooper</b> —	
<b>Thomas H. Hedge</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1874
Admitted to full mcmbership, Conf. Holston.....	1876
Deacon. By Bishop Scott.....	1876
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Scott.....	1878
<b>William K. Harris</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Blue Ridge....	1898
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1905
Deacon. By Bishop H. W. Warren.....	1903
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop C. H. Fowler.....	1905

<b>J. C. Harmon</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1889
Admited to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1891
Deacon. By Bishop Joyce.....	1889
<b>Ordination:</b>	
Elder. By Bishop Merrill.....	1891
<b>David Rce Haney</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1907
Admited to full membership; Corf. Holston.....	1909
<b>Ordination:</b>	
Deacon. By Bishop Anderson.....	1909
<b>Lorenzo D. Hamil</b> —Admited on trial; Conf. Blue Ridge.....	1895
Admited to full mcmbership; Conf. Blue Ridge.....	1898
Deacon. By Bishop D. A . Goodsell.....	1898
<b>Ordination:</b>	
Elder. By Bishop D. A. Goodsell.....	1901
<b>William C. Haltom</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Blue Ridge....	1895
Admited to full membership; Conf. Blue Ridge.....	1898
Deacon. By Bishop D. A. Goodsell.....	1898
<b>Ordination:</b>	
Elder. By Bishop D. A. Goodsell.....	1901
<b>William Haggarty</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Canadian.....	1906
Admited to full mcmbership; Conf. Holston.....	1910
<b>Ordination:</b>	
Deacon. By Bishop W. F. Anderson.....	1910
<b>K. H. Hackler</b> —Admited on trial; Conf. Virginia.....	1897
Admited to full membership; Conf. Virginia.....	1899
Deacon. By Bishop Mallalieu.....	1899
<b>Ordination:</b>	
Elder. By Bishop W. F. McDowell.....	1906
<b>A. H. Ingle</b> —Admited on trial; Conf. Virginia.....	1875
Admited to full mcmbership; Conf. Virginia.....	1877
Deacon. By Bishop E. R. Ames.....	1877
<b>Ordination:</b>	
Elder. By Bishop Gilbert Haven.....	1879
<b>J. H. Jennings</b> —Admited on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1860
Admited to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1870
Deacon. By D. W. Clark.....	1868
<b>Ordination:</b>	
<b>Alva P. Jones</b> —Admitteed on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1902
Admited to full membership; Conf. Central Illinois..	1907
Deacon. By Bishop H. W. Warren .. . . .	1904
<b>Ordination:</b>	
Elder. By Bishop Earl Cranston.....	1907
<b>Samuel G. Ketroon</b> - Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1881
Admited to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1883
Elder. By Bishop E. G. Andrews.....	1881
<b>Ordination:</b>	
Elder. By Bihop J. F. Hurst.....	1885

Albert C. Ketrone—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1907
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1909
Deacon. By Bishop L. B. Wilson.....	1909
Ordination:	
Charles F. Kirby—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1907
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1909
Deacon. By L. B. Wilson.....	1909
Ordination:	
Albert R. Lambert—Admitted on trial; Conf. Central, Pa.....	1884
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Central, Pa.....	1886
Deacon. By Bishop W. F. Mallalieu.....	1886
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Warren.....	1890
David T. Lawson—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1901
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1903
Deacon. By Bishop J. W. Joyce.....	1903
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop L. B. Wilson.....	1907
Isaac B. Leonard—Admitted on trial; Conf. Virginia.....	1906
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1910
Deacon. By Bishop Fowler.....	1901
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Cranton.....	1905
Robert L. Lelie—Admitted on trial; Conf. Virginia.....	1896
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Virginia.....	1898
Deacon. By Bishop D. A. Goodsell.....	1898
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop C. H. Fowler.....	1901
C. K. Mahaney—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1903
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1906
Deacon. By Bishop McDowell.....	1906
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Anderson.....	1909
J. J. Manker—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1868
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1868
Deacon. By Bishop Clark.....	1866
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Scott.....	1870
Burton M. Martin—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1894
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1896
Deacon. By Bishop W. F. Mallalieu.....	1896
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop J. H. Vincent.....	1898
Green W. Matney—Admitted on trial; Conf. Blue Ridge.....	1891
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Blue Ridge.....	1895
Deacon. By Bishop Mallalieu.....	1895
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Wilson.....	1907

<b>John W. McGee</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1886
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1888
Deacon. By Bishop W. F. Mallalieu.....	1886
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop C. D. Foss.....	1892
<b>A. B. McKenzie</b> —	
<b>H. W. McKenzie</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1889
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1892
Deacon. By Bishop John M. Walden.....	1890
Ordination:	
Elder. By Cyrus D. Foss.....	1892
<b>C. W. Miler</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Alabama.....	1886
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Alabama.....	1888
Deacon. By Bishop Fowler.....	1886
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Fowler.....	1886
<b>W. C. Miller</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1882
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1884
Deacon. By Bishop H. W. Warren.....	1884
Ordination:	
<b>James A. Mitchell</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Alabama.....	1895
Admitted to ful membership; Conf. Alabama.....	1897
Deacon. By Bishop J. H. Vincent.....	1895
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop D. A. Goodsell.....	1889
<b>M. H. Monroe</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1886
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1888
Deacon. By Bishop Mallalieu.....	1885
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Nind.....	1888
<b>Chas. C. Morris</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Blue Ridge.....	1897
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Blue Ridge.....	1899
Deacon. By Bishop Goodsell.....	1908
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Warren.....	1901
<b>B. M. Morrison</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1904
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1906
Deacon. By Bishop W. F. McDowell.....	1906
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop D. A. Goodsell.....	1908
<b>Andrew J. Murphy</b> —Admitted.on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1898
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1902
Deacon. By Bishop J. M. Walden.....	1902
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Henry W. Warren.....	1904
<b>Michael P. Murphy</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1910
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1903
Elder. By Bishop I. W. Joyce.....	1903
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop W. F. McDowell.....	1906

C. H. Myres—Admission on trial, conference, Iowa.....	1904
Admitted to full membership, conference, Iowa.....	1907
Deacon. By Bishop Cranston.....	1907
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Spellmeyer.....	1909
A. A. Newman—Admission on trial; Conference.....	
Admitted to full membership; Conference.....	
Deacon. By	
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Kephart, Dec. 1.....	1894
James M. Newton—Admitted on trial; Conference Virginia....	1882
Admitted to full membership; Conference Va.....	1884
Deacon. By Bishop Wiley.....	1883
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop W. F. Mallalieu.....	1883
George T. Newcomb—Admission on trial; Conf. Michigan..	1878
Deacon. By Bishop Merrill.....	1877
Admitted to Full membership; Conference Michigan.....	1880
Elder. By Bishop Fowler.....	1884
Horatio B. Ogle—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1888
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1890
Deacon. By Bishop I. W. Wiley.....	1891
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop E. G. Andrews.....	1887
William L. Oliver—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1905
Admitied to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1907
Deacon. By Bishop L. B. Wilson.....	1907
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Henry W. Warren.....	1904
James Osborne—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1906
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	
Deacon. By Bishop J. W. Hamilton.....	1901
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Henry W. Warren.....	1904
James Osborne—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1906
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	
Deacon. By Bishop Vincent.....	1898
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop J. C. Patty.....	1909
Admittid to full mtmbership; Conf. Holston.....	1911
Deacon. By Bishop W. F. Anderson.....	1909
Ordination:	
Elder—	
George W. Paul—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1897
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1899
Deacon. By Bishop C. D. Foss.....	1899
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop J. W. Hamilton.....	1901

Isaac A. Pearce—Admitted on trial; Conf. Pittsburgh.....	1860
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Pittsburgh.....	1864
Deacon. By Bishop E. R. Ames.....	1862
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Levi Scott.....	1864
James F. Perry—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1872
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1875
Deacon. By Bishop Thomas Bowman.....	1875
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop W. L. Harris.....	1877
A. C. Peters—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1872
Admited to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1875
Deacon. By Bishop Bowman.....	1875
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Wiley.....	1877
William F. Pitts—Admitted on trial; Conf. Georgia.....	1895
Admited to full membership; Conf. Georgia.....	1897
Deacon. By Bishop Cyrus D. Foss.....	1897
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop John W. Hamilton.....	1901
Isaac N. Pippin—Admitted on trial; Conf. Virginia.....	1883
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Virginia.....	1887
Deacon. By Bishop Thos. Bowman.....	1887
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop John P. Newman.....	1889
R. Frank I'orter—Admitted on trial; Conf. St. John's River..	1907
Admitted to full membership; Conf. St. John's River.....	1909
Deaion. By Bishop Cranston.....	1909
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Hamilton.....	1911
Rambo, Moses H.—Admission on trial, Conference, Des Moines.	1909
Admitted to full membership, Conference, Des Moines.....	1902
Deacon. By Bishop J. W. Hamilton.....	1902
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop W. F. McDowell.....	1904
R. C. Robertson—Admission on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1879
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1881
Deacon. By Bishop Isaac W. Wiley.....	1879
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Thos. Bowman.....	1883
J. D. Roberson—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1875
Admited to ful membership; Conf. Holston.....	1877
Deacon. By Bishop Harris.....	1877
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Wiley.....	1879

<b>Lewis A. Rominger</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Blue Ridge.....	1886
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Blue Ridge.....	1889
Deacon. By Bishop Joyce.....	1889
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Mallalieu.....	1895
<b>Albert M. Rose</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1886
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1888
Deacon. By Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald.....	1888
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop W. X. Ninde.....	1891
<b>George R. Rowan</b> —Admissionn on trial; Conf. Blue Ridge....	1892
Admitted to ful membership; Conf. Oklahoma.....	1893
Deacon. By Bishop Foster.....	1972
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Vincent.....	1893
<b>James Arthur Ruble</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1866
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1868
D acon. By Bishop Kinsley.....	1867
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop L. Scott.....	1870
<b>Matthew A. Rule</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1875
Admited to full mcmbership; Conf. Holston.....	1879
Deacon. By Bishop Merrill.....	1870
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Simpson.....	1872
<b>John K. Rumburg</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Virginia.....	1873
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Virginia.....	1880
Deacon. By Bishop Merrill.....	1880
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Simpson.....	1882
<b>T. B. Russ II</b> —Admission on trial; Conf. Holstøn.....	1875
Admitted to ful membership; Conf. Holston.....	1877
Deacon. By Bishop W. L. Harris.....	1877
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop I. W. Wiley.....	1879
<b>C. N. Saddler</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf., Central Tennessee..	1895
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Central Tenn.....	1896
Deacon. By Bishop H. H. Fowler.....	1897
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop D. A. Goodsell.....	1903
<b>John Sanders</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1901
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1904
Deacon. By Bishop H. W. Warren.....	1904
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop W. F. McDowell.....	1906

<b>Robt. A. Scott</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Virginia.....	1866
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Virginia.....	1870
Deacon. By Bishop Simpson.....	1867
ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Simpson.....	1869
<b>F. P. Sanders</b> —Admission on trial; Conf. Central Tennessee..	1903
dmited to ful membership; Conf. Central Tennessee.....	1905
Deacon. By D. A. Goodsell.....	1903
ordination:	
Elder. By L. B. Wilson.....	1907
<b>Royal A. Simonds</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1895
dmited to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1897
Deacon. By Bishop E. G. Andrews.....	1897
ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop C. C. McCabe.....	1899
<b>David C. Slagle</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Blue Ridge.....	1904
dmited to full membership; Conf. Blue Ridge.....	1907
ordination:	
Deacon. By Bishop Spellmeyer.....	1907
<b>A. J. Snavely</b> —Admission on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1889
dmited to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1892
Deacon. By _____	_____
ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Foster.....	1894
<b>John Fletcher Spence</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Cincinnati...	1853
dmited to ful membership; Conf. Cincinnati.....	1855
Deacon. By Bishop E. Jancs.....	1855
ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop M. Simpson.....	1857
<b>Robert B. Stansell</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Alabama.....	1897
dmited to ful membership; Conf. Alabama.....	1899
Deacon. By Bishop D. A. Goodsell.....	1899
ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop J. W. Hamilton.....	1901
<b>Robert L. Stapleton</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1899
dmited to ful membership; Conf. Holston.....	1901
Deacon. By By Bishop J. W. Hamilton.....	1901
ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Joyce.....	1903
<b>J. S. Strange</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1890
dmited to ful membership; Corf. Holston.....	1892
Deacon. By Bishop W. X. Ninde.....	1891
ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop R. S. Foster.....	1894
<b>William R. Suman</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Central Ohio....	—
dmited to ful membership; Conf. Central Ohio.....	1881
located if at all; at own request.....	1899
re-admitted; to North Indiana, trans., to Des Moines.....	1903

Sumner, Hubert E.—Admission on trial, Conference, Ga.....	1997
Admitted to full membership, Conference, Ga.....	1909
Deacon. By Bishop D. H. Moore.	
Ordination:	
Oliver Tarwater—Admitted on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1907
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1909
Ordination:	
Deacon. By Bishop W. F. Anderson.....	1909
George H. Thompson—Admitted on trial; Conf. Virginia.....	1876
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Virginia.....	1878
Deacon. By Bishop E. G. Andrews.....	1878
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop S. M. Merrill.....	1880
H. M. Torrey—Admitted on trial; Conf. Central Tennessee...	1902
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Central Tennessee.....	1904
Deacon. By Bishop Cranston.....	1904
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop McDowell.....	1906
Sherman D. Tuttle—Admitted on trial; Conf. Georgia.....	1897
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Georgia.....	1899
Deacon. By Bishop S. M. Merrill.....	1899
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop C. D. Foss.....	1900
O. T. Usleman—Admitted on trial; Conf. St. Louis.....	1901
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1901
Deacon. By Bishop Wilson.....	1901
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Goodsell.....	1901
R. E. Walker—Admission on trial; Conf. Holston.....	1901
Admited to ful membership; Conf. Holston.....	1901
Deacon. By Bishop Warren.....	1901
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Anderson.....	1901
Joseph T. Ware—Admitted on trial; Conf. Georgia.....	1891
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Georgia.....	1891
Deacon. By Bishop W. X. Ninde.....	1891
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop C. D. Foss.....	1891
T. R. West—Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston....	1861
Admitted to full membership; Conf. Holston.....	1861
Deacon. By Bishoy Clark.....	1861
Ordination:	
Elder. By Bishop Scott.....	1871
T. K. Willis.	

<b>E. J. Winkler</b> —Admitted on trial; Conf. Blue Ridge.....	1885
dmited to full membership; Conf. Blue Ridge.....	1888
Deacon. By Bishop J. M. Walden.....	1886
rdination:	
Elder. By Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald.....	1888
<b>Wolf J. Monroe</b> —Admission on trial, conference, Ga.....	1894
dmited to full membership, conference, Georgia.....	1897
Deacon. By Bishop Joyce.....	1893
rdination:	
Elder. By Bishop McCabe.....	1897
<b>E. O. Woodyard</b> —	

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### ROLL OF MINISTERS.

#### Ministerial Service.

Compiled by B. M. Martin, Harriman, Tennessee.

Where the P. O. address differs from the appointment it is placed in parenthesis.

Amis, James A. (Sd.) Holston, 1875 Sneedville; 1876 Maynardville; 1877-79 Student East Tennessee Wesleyan University, Athens, Tenn.; 1880 Sneedville; 1881-82 Tazewell; 1883 Jellico, Newcomb; 1884-86 incastle; 1887 Greeneville; 1890-91 Andersonville; 1892-95 Jellico; 1896-99 Clinton; 1900-01 Athens; 1902-03 Ducktown; 1904 Niota; 1905 Supernumerary, Suply in Southern California Conference, Randsburg, California; 1906 Randsburg; 1907-08 Olinda; 1909 Portersville; 1910-11 Lancaster, Tennessee.

Angel, S. P. Holston, 1898-01 Student School of Theology Grant University, Chattanooga Tenn.; Epworth 1900-01; 1901-04 Whitwell; 1904-05 Daisy; 1905-07 Graysville; 1907-09 Athens Circuit; 1909-10 Superior City; 1911 Superannuated; filled out one-half year as supply at Inskip, 1911 New Salem, Tennessee.

Ayres, Robert E., Holston, 1901 Student Grant University, Athens, Tenn.; 1902-05 Townsend, Walland; 1906 Pennington, Big Stone Gap Va. 1907 Asbury Elm Grove; 1908-09 Elizabethton; 1910 Oakwood, Tennessee; 1911 Oakwood and Elm Grove.

Baker, J. N., Holston, 1867-68 Fall Franch; 1871 Riceville; 1876-77 Assistant Pastor Jonesboro; 1889 Telford, Tennessee.

Baker, J. A., Holston, 1879-80 Ooltewah; 1881 Sewee; 1882 Athens Circuit; 1883-84 Fair Garden; 1885-86 Sevierville; 1887-88 Clinton and Coal Creek; 1889 Kingston; 1890-91 New Salem; 1892 Little River; 1893-94 Dandridge; 1895-96-97-98 Supernumerary; 1899-1900-1 Knox Circuit; 1902-03 Elm Grove and Lonsdale; 1904-05 Supernumerary; 1906-07-08-09-10-11 Superannuated.

Baker, T. R., Georgia, 1904-05 Dunagan, Simpson; 1906-07 Rock Springs; 1908 Union Hill; 1909-10 Ellijay; Holston, 1911 Daisy, Tenn.

Bales, George S., Holston, 1897-1900 Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1900 Summer Supplies Rogersville; 1900 Fall, Parrottsville; 1901 Elizabethton; 1903-04 Mountain City; 1905-10 Greeneville District; 1911 Harriman, Tennessee.

Bandy, William S., Holston, 1894-95 Fall Branch; 1896-97 Rogersville; 1898-99 Surgoinsville; 1900-01-02-03 Greeneville Circuit; 1904-05-06 Chuckey City; 1907-08 Dandridge; 1909 Greeneville; 1910-11 Nickelsville.

Beaman, Abraham S., Holston, 1894 Blue Ridge; 1899 Asheville; 1900-1902 Clyde District; Holston, 1903 Harriman; 1904-1905 Knoxville District; 1906 Johnson City; 1907-1909 Maryville; 1910-11 Cleveland, Tennessee.

Bird, James T., Holston, 1901-02 Student Grant University, Chattanooga, Tennessee; 1902-05 Supply Tracy City; 1905-08 Jasper; 1903 Chattanooga; 1910-11 Loudon, Tennessee; 1911 Englewood.

Boling, J. W., Holston, 1901—1897-1900 Student Chattanooga University; 1900-01 Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio; 1902 Pikeville; 1903-04 Crossville; 1905 Dayton; 1906 Sevierville; 1907-08 Greeneville; 1909 East Chattanooga; 1910-11 Maryville, Tennessee; 1911 Jellico.

Booth, Henry S., admitted from M. E. Church, South 1909; Holston, 1909-10 Morristown; 1911 Supernumerary.

Bovard, William S., California, 1888-91 Potrero S. F.; 1891-93 College Park; 1893-96 Trinity, S. F.; 1896-99 Boston School of Theology and Supply York, Maine; Maine Conference 1899-1904 Congress Street Portland, Maine; 1904-08 Dean of School of Theology, University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Indiana, 1908-09 President Moores Hill College, Moores Hill, Indiana; Holston, 1909-11 Vice-President University of Chattanooga.

Bransom, E. R., Holston, 1903-04 Chestnut Hill; 1905-08 Little River 1909-10 Jefferson City and Dandridge; 1911 Chestnut Hill.

Brown, Thomas W., Holston, 1867 (Supply) Hamilton Circuit; 1868 Ducktown; 1869-70-71 Harrison Circuit; 1872 Madisonville Circuit 1872-73-74-75 Student Grant University, Athens, Tenn.; 1875 Kings ton; 1876-77 Hendersonville Circuit, N. C.; 1878 Leicester Circuit; 1879 Pigeon Valley; 1880-81 Parrottsville Circuit; 1882 Rogersville Circuit; 1883-84 Rutledge Circuit; 1885 Parrottsville Circuit; 1886 Morristown Circuit; Blue Ridge, 1886 Clyde Circuit; 1887-88-89-90-91-92-93 Clyde District; 1893-94-95-96 Gladstone District; Holston, 1888 Tazewell; 1888-89 Rutledge Circuit; 1900 Thorn Grove Circuit; 1900 Dandridge; 1902 Newport Circuit; 1903 Rogersville Circuit; 1903-04 Rutledge Circuit; 1905 Big Valley Circuit; 1906 Superannuated; 1907 (Supply) Friendsville Circuit; 1909 (Supply) Englewood Circuit; 1911 Inskip and Elm Grove; 1911 Jasper.

Bruner, Marion C., Holston, 1881 Wartburg; 1882-83 Jasper; 1884-85 Dayton; 1886-88 Supernumerary; 1889 Spring City, Vine Grove 1890 Sherman Heights; 1891 Hill City; 1892-93-94 P. E. Athens Dis trict; 1895 Loudon; 1896 Kingston; 1897-1902 Athens Circuit; 1902

lizabethton; 1904-05 Clinton; 1906-07 Sevierville; 1908-09 Lonsdale; 10-11 Newport.

Bull, William M., Holston, 1906-11 Pigeon Forge Tennessee.

Burkhart, Noble C. Holston Conference, 1878 Lee Circuit; 1879 Three Forks; 1880 Lee Circuit; 1881-82 Mineral City; 1883 Nickelsville Circuit; 1884-85 Mineral City; 1886-87 Lee Circuit; 1888-89 Scott Circuit; 1890 Wise Circuit; 1891-92 Lee Circuit; 1893-94 Gladeville Circuit; 1895-96 Penning Gap Circuit; 1897-99 Lee Circuit; 1900 Supernumerary; 1901-02 Gladeville Circuit; 1903 Stonega; 1904 Gate City; 05 Supernumerary; 1906 Gate City; 1907 Big Stone Gap; 1908 Rose Hill; 1909 Jonesville.

Burnette, John S., Blue Ridge, 1888 Supply; 1889 Highland; 1890 Wansboro; 1890-95 Winston, Daisy; 1896 Morehead City District; 97-98 Gladstone District; 1899-1901 Student School of Theology, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Holston, 1899-1901 Hill City; 1901-07 Chattanooga District; 1907-11 Athens District.

Byerley, William R., Holston, 1881-83 Sneedville; 1884 Erwin; 1885 Van Hill; 1886 Rogersville; 1887-88 Elizabethton; 1889-01 Mountain City; 1892-95 Oakland; 1896-97 Greeneville; 1898-99 Parrottsville; 00-01 Oakland; 1902-05 Supernumerary; 1906 Dandridge; 1907-08 Knoxville; 1909-11 Baileyton, Tennessee.

Byrd, George T. Georgia, 1893 Blairsville; 1894-95 Dawsonville; 96 Jonesboro; 1897 Dunagan, 1897-98 School of Theology, Chattanooga, Tennessee; 1899-1901 Wesley Chapel, Atlanta, Ga. Holston 02-03 Rockwood; 1904 South Pittsburg; 1905-07 Newport; 1908-09 Sevierville; 1910-11 Roanoke, Va.

Cadle, Alfred G. Holston, 1886 Big Valley; 1887 Speedwell; 1888-9 Sneedville; 1890 Rogersville; 1891-92 Supernumerary; 1893 Parrottsville; 1894 Jonesboro; 1895 Bloomingdale; 1896 Ducktown; 1897 Supernumerary; 1898-99 Tazewell; 1900 Supernumerary; 1901 Newport; 1902 Fair Garden; 1903-04 Well Spring; Sunbright; 1906-07 Rose Hill; 1908-11 Superannuated.

Cairns, James G., New Hampshire Conference, 1897 Supt. Eastington (Student Boston University) 1898 Hinsdale; 1899-1900 Conocoop; 1902-03 St. Mark's Lawrence, Mass. (Student B. U. S. T.); 04-05 Woodsville. California Conference, 1906 Dunsmuir, Cal. 1903 (from Sept.) 1907 Second Church, Salt Lake City, Utah. Holston Conference, 1908-10 Alton Park, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1911 Chattanooga District.

Caldwell, L. B. (sd) Bay of Quinte, Canada Conference, 1855 Vaneek Hill; 1857 Brockville; 1859 Winchester; 1861 Williamsburgh; 1863 Orchs, Ontario Conference, 1865 Whitty; 1867 Appointed Centenary Agent; 1868 Transferred on account of health to North Ohio Conference, stationed at Columbia; 1869-1878 different churches City of Cleveland; Holston Conference, 1880 Athens, Tenn., (also Prof. in East Tennessee University.)

Cardwell, J. W., Holston, 1896-97 Lewis; 1898-99 Erie; 1900 Chata-  
ta; 1901 Ebenezer; 1902-03 Friendsville; 1904 Supernumerary; 1905-  
06 Athens Circuit; 1907-08-09-10-11 Supernumerary.

Carey, Frank H., Holston, 1906-07 Andersonville; 1908-09 Oliver  
Springs; 1910-11 Principal A. B. Wright Institute Burrville, Tenn.

Clarke, Luther B., Holston, 1895-96 Supply Deer Dodge Circuit; 1897  
Supply Jamestown Circuit; 1898 Supply Deer Lodge Circuit; 1902-07  
Oliver Springs Circuit; 1908 Well Springs Circuit; 1909-11 Little Riv-  
er Circuit.

Clence, Pulliam L., Holston, 1904 Pikeville; 1905 Sunbright; 1906-  
08 School of Theology Chattanooga Tennessee the last year suprlying  
Morgan Springs Circuit; 1908 Whitwell; 1909 Pikeville; 1910-11 Burrr-  
ville and Sunbright; 1911 Well Springs.

Coleman, George W., Southern Illinois Conference, 1858 Gorgetow;  
1859 Newton; Holston Conference, 1863 Athens Circuit; 1868 May-  
nardsville, 1869 North Knoxville; 1871-72 Kingston, Loudon; 1873  
Kingston, Rockwood; 1874 Supernumerary; 1875 Maryville Circuit;  
1876 Supernumerary; 1877-79 Athens Circuit; 1880 Located; 1883 re-  
admitted and Conference Temperance Agent; 1884 South Chattanooga;  
1886 Transferred to South Kansas Conference stationed at Sedan;  
1887-88 Moline; Holston Conference 1889-90 Cleveland; 1891-93 John-  
son City; 1894 Harriman; 1895-96 Dayton; 1897 Jellico; 1898 New-  
port; 1900 Cleveland Circuit; 1901 Superannuated.

Cones, Frank M., Holston Conference 1875, 1875-76 Leicester N. C.;  
1876-77 Greeneville, Tenn., 1877-78 Teacher in Holston Seminary, New  
Market; 1878-79 Supplied pastorate Kentucky Conference; 1879-1893  
Supplied pastorates N. W. Indiana Conference; 1898-99 Agent for  
Murphy College; 1899-1900 Agent for Advocate Journal; 1900-1901  
Jones Chapel and Elm Grove Charge; 1901-02 Lonsdale Charge; 1902-  
03 Elizabethton; 1903-08 Chaplain Indiana State Soldiers' Home;  
1908-11 Field Agent for Wesleyan Academy.

Conner, G. A., Holston, 1906-08 Supernumerary; 1909 Sword's  
Creek; 1910-11 Superannuate. (See Virginia Conference Minutes for  
full information.)

Conner, T. H., Holston Conference, 1902-05 Morran Springs Circuit;  
1905-06 Loudon Circuit; 1906-10 Lenoir City; 1908-11 Rogersville and  
White Horn Circuit.

Cooke, R. J., Holston, Tutor in East Tennessee University Georgia;  
1880-81-82-83 Atlanta; Holston, 1883-84 First Church Knoxville; 1885  
Supernumerary and Student in Seminary; 1886-87-88 Cleveland; 1889-  
90-91 Professor School of Theology Grant University Athens; 1892  
Professor School of Theology Grant University, Chattanooga; 1893-  
94-95 Vice Chancellor Grant University; 1896-97-98-99-1900-01-02-03  
Professor School of Theology Grant University, Chattanooga; 1904-  
-05-06-07-08-09-10-11 Book Editor Methodist Episcopal Church.

Crist, Benjamin, Wisconsin Conference, 1852 Lancaster; 1853 Fa-  
ette; 1854 Brownsville; 1855 Elk Prairie; Minnesota Conference,  
1856-57 Wabashaw; 1858 St. Charles; 1859 Talyors Falls; 1860 Leisure;

861 Henderson; 1862 Vermillion; 1863 Eden Prarico; 1864 located to go into the Christian Commission in one term in Va; Supply Brandywine Willington, Del; 1866 Supply Hamburg; 1867 Rockville, Baltimore County Georgia Conference, 1868 Griffin; 1869 Simpson; 1870 La Grange District; 1871-1873 Gainesville District; Holston Conference, 1873-1874 Loudon; 1875 Chatata; 1876 Maryville; 1877 Coal Creek; 1878-79 Clinton; 1880 Kingston; 1881 Sevierville; 1882-83 Sandridge; 1884 Clinton; 1885-1886 Kingsport.

Crumley, Thomas J. Virginia Conference, 1885 Tazewell; 1886-890 Smythe, Marion; 1891-93 Washington; 1894-96 Lee; 1897-1902 residing Elder Abingdon District (Now Bristol); 1903-1904 Presiding Elder, Roanoke; 1904 Ministerial Delegate to General Conference, Los Angeles, Cal.; 1905-07 Supernumerary; Holston Conference, 1908-10 Wise, Va.; 1911 Gate City, Va.

Davis, L., Kentucky Conference, 1889 Leitchfield; 1890-91 Milburn; 1892 Bowling Green; 1893-95 Tompkinsville; 1896-97 Owensboro; 1898-99 Burning Springs and Woodbine; 1900 Harlan; 1901 Pineville. West Wisconsin Conference. 1902 Mount Horeb and Blue Mounds; (Took Supernumerary Relation.) Minnesota Conference, 1903 Supplied Grand Meadow and Pleasant Valley; 1904 Supplied Dubois, Idaho Conference. Holston Conference, 1905 Andersonville; 1906 Laynardsville (Took Supernumerary Relation.) Puget Sound Conference, 1907 Comano City, on Comano Island; 1908 Annatone, Columbia River. Holston Conference, 1909 Mountain City; 1910 Fall ranch. 1911 Rogersville and Whitehorn.

Davenport, Morgan N., Virginia Conference, 1892 Supply Tazewell Circuit; 1893-94 Grayson Circuit; 1895 Eagle Rock; 1896 Studentingsley Seminary, Tennessee; 1897-1901 Roanoke Circuit; 1901 Eagle Rock; 1902-1903 Greendale 1904-05 Wise; 1905-06 New River; Holston Conference, 1906 Johnson City Circuit; 1907-08 Baileyton; 1909 Supernumerary (supply Jonesboro Circuit; 1910 Jonesboro Circuit; 11 Conference Evangelist.

Denn's, A. B. Blue Ridge, 1906-08 Leicester; 1909 Troy. Holston, 10 Etowah; 1910-1911 Athens Circuit.

Dobbs, Cicero, Alabama, 1906 Rock Run; 1907 Edwardsville. Holston, 1908 Jasper; 1909 Crossville; 1910-1911 Scarboro.

Emert, John M., Holston, 1893 Cumberland Gap; 1894-98 Well spring; 1898-1902 Jellico; 1902-1905 Asylum Avenue; 1905-10 Superintendent Clinton District; 1911 Athens.

Elliott, William V., Virginia, 1881 Scott; 1882 Lee; 1884 Russell; 1885-86 Abingdon; 1887 Scott; 1888 Wise; 1889 New Garden; 1891-92 Mindota; 1893 Lee; 1894-95 Marion; 1896 Russell; 1897 Scott; 1898-01 Marion; 1902-1903 Mindota; 1904-06 Nickelsville; Holston conference, 1907-08 Watauga; 1909 Superannuated.

Ferguson, E. C., New England Conference, 1874-1883 Pastoral Service. Illinois Conference, 1883-86 Prof. in Shaddock College, Quincy, Ill.; South Illinois Conference, 1886-1891 Prof. in McKendree College,

Lebanon, Illinois. Holston Conference, 1891-1911 Professor in Grant and Chattanooga Universities.

Francisco, George T., Holston, 1890 Pikeville, 1891 Grant University; 1892 Grant University, Ooltewah; 1893 Carnegie and Jonesboro 1894 Dayton; 1895 South Pittsburg; 1896-97 Newport; 1898-1901 Greeneville District; 1905 LaFollette District; 1906-11 Knoxville District; 1911 Sunday School Missionary.

Genthaler, J. J., Holston, 1911 Avondale.

Giles, John F., Holston, 1895-96 Tazwell; 1897 New Garden; 1898 Wise; 1899 Elk Garden; 1900 Russell; 1901-1902 Washington; 1903-04 Elk Garden; 1905 Gate City; 1906-1907 Grant University; 1908-1909 Marion; 1910-1911 Christianburg, Va.

Gillespie, Jesse H., Blue Ridge, 1885-1886 Webster and Highland Circuit; 1886 Student Chattanooga University, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1887 Leicester (Supply); 1890 Leicester (Supply); 1891-1893 Bryson City Circuit; 1893-94 Pisgah Circuit; 1894 Student School of Theology Grant University; 1895 Pisgah Circuit (Supply); 1896 Harriman Circuit (Supply); 1896-97 Gladstone Circuit; 1897-98 Jefferson Circuit, 1898 Greensboro (November and December); 1899 Presiding Elder Gladstone District; 1899-1900 Troy Circuit; 1902-03 Leicester Circuit; 1903-04 Asheville Circuit; Holston, 1904-05 Jasper Circuit; (Supply); 1905-11 Missionary to Porto Rico.

Goddard, Alvin C. Holston, 1904 Student Grant University, Pastor Wildwood; 1905 Student Grant University, Chattanooga; 1906-09 Student Grant University of Chattanooga, pastor Epworth; 1909 Student School of Theology Chattanooga, pastor of Ridgedale; 1910 Ridgedale, 1911 Student Boston School of Theology.

Grant, W. S. Holston, 1890-91-92 Tazewell Circuit; 1893-94-95-96 Big Valley Circuit; 1897-98-99 Chattanooga Circuit; 1900-01-02 Loudon Circuit; 1903-04 Athens Circuit; 1905-06-07-08 Second Church Knoxville; 1909-10 Bristol District; 1911 Inskip and Park City.

Hackler, K. H. Virginia 1897-98-99-1900-01 Wytheville; 1902 Auburn Circuit; Holston, 1906-07-08 Dungannon; 1909-10-11 Superannuated.

Haggarty, Wm. Canada, 1906 New Leskeard, Rockly; N. W. Nebraska, 1907-08 Imperial; Holston, 1909-10 Etowah; 1911 Decatur.

Haltom, W. C. Blue Ridge, 1895 School of Theology Grant University; 1896-97 Student Theology, (Supply) Daisy Circuit; 1898 Student in School of Theology, and (Supply) Sherman Heights; 1899-1901 Blue Ridge, Gladstone Circuit; 1902-05 President of Aaron Academy and Montezuma Charge; Holston, 1906-09 Dayton; 1910-11 Copperhill.

Hamil, L. D. Georgia, 1900 (Supply) Bremen; 1901-02 Rock Spring; 1903 Bremen; 1904-05 Tallapoosa; 1906 Mt. Zion; Holston, 1907 Newcomb; 1908-10 Clinton; 1911 Townsend and Walland.

Haney, David R. Holston, 1907 Tellico Plains; 1908 Friendsville; 1909-10 Englewood; 1911 Student Drew Theological Seminary.

Harmon, J. C. Holston, 1890 Emery Gap and Harriman; 1891 Elm-grove and Jones Chapel; 1892 Sewee; 1893 Supernumerary; 1894-95-96 Rockwood; 1897-98-99 Sunbright; 1900 Harriman; 1901 Supernum-

erary; 1902-03-04 Clinton; 1905 Supernumerary but supplied Kingston one half year; 1907 LaFollette; 1908-09 Coalgate, Okla.; 1910 Vine-grove; 1911 Spring City and Spivey.

Harris, Wm. K. Blue Ridge, 1898-99 Student Grant University, School of Theology, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1900 (Supply); Cent—. Tenn. Sparta and McMinnville; 1901 Student, School of Theology, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1902-03 Virginia, Eagle Rock; 1904 N. W. Kansas (Half year) Webber; Holston, 1904 South Knoxville and Asbury; 1905-06 South Knoxville; 1907-08 Morristown; 1909-10-11 Second Church, Knoxville.

Hawk, H. M. Holston, 1900-01 (Supply) Decatur; 1902-06 Chatata, Student of Theology Grant University, Chattanooga; 1907 Fairmount, Student Theology Grant University, Chattanooga; 1908-09 Kingston; 1910-11 Rockwood; 1911 Clinton.

Hodge, Thomas H. Holston. 1874-75 Taylorsville Circuit; 1876 Jonesboro; 1877 Greeneville; 1878-79 Loudon; 1880 Cleveland; 1881-82 Athens; 1883 Johnson City and Elizabethton; 1884-85 Johnson City; 1886-1887 Greeneville Circuit; 1888-89 Oakland Circuit; 1890-91 Fall Branch Circuit; 1892-93-94 Chuckey City Circuit; 1895 Morristown; 1896 Elm Grove and Jones Chapel; 1898-99 Greeneville Circuit; 1900-01 Mountain City; 1902 Watauga Circuit. 1903-1911 superannuated.

Hooper, W. W. Holston. 1890-1911 Professor Chattanooga University, Chattanooga, Grant University, Athens, and University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Hopper, J. T. Holston, 1892-94 Decatur; 1894 Erie, Alabama, 1895-96 Sand Mountain; 1897 Cullman; 1898-1902 P. E. Decatur District; 1903 Marshall; 1904 Anniston; 1905-06 Sand Mountain; 1907 Marshall; Holston, 1908 Whitwell; 1909-10 Daisy; 1911 Supernumerary.

Houchins, C. D. Holston, 1892 Mendota; 1893-94-95 Surgeonsville; 1896-97 Bloomingdale; Virginia, 1898-99 Greendale; 1890-01-02-03 Rosehill; 1894 New River; Holston, 1895-96-97 Wells Spring; 1898-99 Andersonville; 1910-11 Superannuated.

Hunter, Charles F. Atlantic Mission, ordained under the Missionary Rule, 1899-1900 Elizabeth City, N. C.; 1901 Conference Evangelist; 1902 Parelle, N. C.; 1903-04 Holston Conference Evangelist; 1905 Austin Conference Evangelist; 1906-07-08 Gulf, Port Arthur, Texas; 1909 Conference Evangelist; Holston, 1910-11 Pennington Gap; Four years before entering Conference, supplied 5 years in the Blue Ridge Conference, and one year in the Atlantic Mission Conference.

Ingle, A. H. Virginia, 1875 Washington; 1875-76 Nickelsville; 1877-78-79 Lee; 1880 Nickelsville; 1881-82 Abington; 1883 Russell; 1884-85-86-87 Presiding Elder Abington District; 1888 Bristol Circuit; 1889 Washington; 1890-91 Russell; 1892-93 Nickelsville; 1894-95 Scott; 1896-97-98-99-1900-01 Greendale; 1902-03 Russell; 1904 Nickelsville; Holston; 1906 Supernumerary; 1907 Wise; 1908 Greendale 1909-11 Superannuated.

Jennings, J. H. Holston, 1868 Maryville and Louisville; 1869 Benton; 1870 Chatata; 1871-72-73 Morristown; 1874-75 Sevierville; 1876-77 Thorngrove; 1878-79-80 New Market; 1881-82 Fall Branch; 1883 Supernumerary; 1884-85 Greenvile Circuit; 1886-87 Kingsport; 1888-89 Supernumerary; 1890 Elizabethton and Roan Mt.; 1891-92 Jonesboro; 1893-94-95 Supernumerary; 1896 Watauga Circuit; 1897 Mt. Ciy; 1898 Rogersville; 1899 Johnson City Circuit; 1900-01-02-03 04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11 Superannuated.

Jones Alva P. Holston, 1901-02 Jasper; 1903 Spring City; 1904 Avondale, Student Grant University; 1905 St. James, Evangelistic work and President Aaron Seminary Montezuma, N. C.; 1906-1911 Evanston, Student Garrett Biblical Institute, and Supplied; 1906 Pullman, Rock River; 1907 Thowville, Central Ill.; 1908 Waldron, Central Ill.; 1909 Bradley, Central Ill.; 1910 Baidwood Central Ill.; 1911 Evangelist.

Ketron, Samuel S. Holston, 1881-82 Kingsport; 1883 Mountain City; 1884-85 Fall Branch; 1886-87 Johnson City; 1888-89 Kingsport; 1890 Greeneville Circuit; 1891-92-93-94-95-96-97 P. E. Greeneville District; 1898-99 Bloomingdale; 1900-01-02 Fall Branch; 1903-04-05 Bloomingdale; 1906 President Kingsley Seminary; 1907 Fall Branch; 1908-09-10 Sulphur Springs; 1911 Johnson City District.

Ketron, Albert C. Holston, 1899-1900-01 Student School Theology Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1900 Supplied Alton Park; 1901 Surgeonsville; 1902-03 Fall Branch; 1904 Newport; 1905 New Salem; 1906-07 Hilton; 1908-09 Fall Branch; 1910 Roan Mountain; for about 5 months then returned home on account of ill health; 1911 Sulphur Springs.

Kirby, Charles L. Holston, 1906 (Supply) Rutledge; 1907 Rutledge; 1908-09 Scarboro; 1910-1911 Oliver Springs and Oakdale.

Lawson, D. T. Holston, 1901 Rogersville; 1902-03 Surgeonsville; 1904-05-06-07-08-09 Morristown Circuit; 1910-1911 Greeneville Circuit.

Leonard, I. B. Virginia, 1901-02 (Supply) Elk Garden; 1903-04-05-06 Hiltons, Holston, 1907-08-09 Pattonsille; 1910-11 Greendale.

Leslie, R. L. Virginia, 1896-97 Marion; 1898 Russell; 1899 Nickelsville; 1900-01 Mendota; 1902 Pennington Gap; 1903-04 Washington; 1905-06-07 Marion; Holston, 1907 Greendale; 1908-09 Burrville and Sunbright; 1910 Andersonville; 1911 Surgeonsville.

Lambert, A. R. Central Pennsylvania, 1884-85 Woodbury; 1885-86-87 Pleasant Gap; 1887-88-89-90 Clearfield; 1890-91-92-93 Murcy; 1893-94-95-96 Huntingdon; 1896-97-98-99 Harrisburg; N. Minnesota, 1899-1900-01 Minneapolis; Col. River, 1901-02-03-04 Spokane; Rock River, 1904-05-06-07 Chicago; Central Ill.; 1907-08-09-10-11 Kankakee, Ill.; Holston, 1911 First Church, Knoxville.

Mahoney, C. K. Holston, 1903-04-05-06-07-08 Student University of Chattanooga; 1903 Tellico Plains; 1904 Fairmont; 1905 Spring City; 1906-07 Hill City; 1908 Crossville; 1909 Friendsville; 19010-11 Lenoir City.

Manker, J. J. Holston, 1866-67, 17 months, East Knoxville; 1867-68 Athens; 1869 Tutor in East Tennessee Wesleyan University; 1870 Tutor and pastor Cleveland; Professor in East Tennessee Wesleyan University, also pastor Celveland, Tennessee; 1872-73-74 Presiding Elder Knoxville District; 1875-76 First Church Knoxville; 1877-78-79 Greeneville; 1880-81-82 First Church Chattanooga; 1883 Financial Agent First Church Chattanooga, but acting pastor; 1884-85 Presiding Elder Chattanooga; 1889 Presiding Elder Chattanooga District; 1890-91-92 Highland Park; 1893-94 First Church Chattanooga; 1895-96-97-98-99-1900 Presiding Elder Chattanooga District; 1901-02 Presiding Elder Knoxville District; 1903 Professor Theology University of Chattanooga; from 1904 to 1911 Editor Methodist Advocate Journal.

Martin, B. M. Holston, 1894 Student School of Theology Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1895 Pikeville; 1896 Highland Park; 1897 Rockwood; 1898 Pikeville; 1899-1900-01 Morristown; 1902-03-04-05 Maryville; 1906-07-08-09-10 Athens; 1911 Harriman District.

Matney, Green W. Blue Ridge, 1893 Brevard; from 1894 to 1900 Highlands; 1901 Marion; Holston, 1902-03-04-05 Jonesboro; 1905-06-07-08-09 Parrottsville; 1910-11 Mosheim.

McGee, John W. Holston, 1886-87 South Pittsburg; 1888 Tracy City; 1889-90 Hamilton; 1891 Clinton; 1892 Clinton and Jonesboro; 1893 Bristol and Elizabethton; 1894 Elizabethton and Carnegie; 1895 Chuckey City; 1896-97-98-99 Fall Branch; 1900-01-02 Little River; 1903 Knoxville Circuit; 1904 Morristown Circuit; 1905 Rutledge; 1906 Owlwood; 1907 Supernumerate and Supplied Mutual, Okla.; 1908-09-10-11 Supernumerary Relation.

McKenzie, Albert B. Holston, 1896 Newport Circuit.; 1897 Graysville; 1898 South Pittsburg and Kimball; 1899-1900 Sevierville; 1901 New Salem; 1902 Dandridge; 1903 Chuckey City; 1904-1905 Greeneville Circuit; 1906 Fall Branch; 1907 Greeneville Circuit; 1908 Lenoir City and Circuit; 1909 Decatur; 1910 Park City and Asbury; 1911 Knox Circuit.

McKenzie, H. W. Holston, 1889 Speedwell; 1890 Surgoinsville; 1891 Sneedsville; 1892-93 Parrottsville; 1894 Erwin; 1895-96 Mt. City; 1897 Erwin; 1898-99-1900 Watauga; 1901-02 Surgoinsville; 1903-04 Rutledge; 1905-06 Watauga; 1907-08 Surgoinsville; 1909 Bloomingdale; 1910 Benham's; 1911 Hilton; 1911 Clarke Range.

Miller, C. W. South American Mission, 1886-87-88-89-90 Monteoides; 1890-91-92-93 Mendoza; South American Conference, P. E. Paraguay District; 1894 Alabama Conference then to Holston; 1895-96-97-98 Cumberland Gap Circuit; 1898-99 Tazewell Circuit; 1899-1900 Prof. in Powells Valley Seminary; 1900-01 Big Valley Circuit; 1902-03-04 Well Springs Circuit; 1904-05 Mingo Mines; 1905-06-07-08-09-10-11 Superannuated.

Millelr, W. C. Holston, 1882 Ducktown; 1883-84-85 Cleveland; 1886-87 Chatata; 1888 Dayton; 1889-90 Jellico; 1891-92 Knoxville; 1893 Athens; 1894-95 Cleveland; 1896-99 Morristown; 1900-01 Elizabethton; 1902-03-04-05-06-07 Superintendent Athens District; 1909 Avondale

Chattanooga; 1909-10 Manker Memorial E. Chattanooga; 1911 Lonsdale Knoxville.

. James A. Alabama, 1895-96-97-98 Birmingham; 1899-1900-01 Pratt City; 1902-03-04 Anniston; 1905 Des Moines, Iowa; Holston, 1906 Chattanooga; 1907 Crossville; 1908 South Pittsburg; 1908 Field Agent University of Chattanooga; 1909 Rockwood; 1909-10-11 Greeneville.

Monroe, M. H. Holston, 1886 Crossville Circuit; 1887-88 Spring City Circuit; 1888 Dayton; 1889 in school; 1890 Warren Coilege; 1891-92 93-94 Parrottsville; 1895 Kingston; 1896-97 Chatata; 1898 Jellico and Newcomb; 1899 Morristown Circuit; 1900 Powells Valley Seminary; 1901 Supernumerated; 1901-02-03-04-05 Madisonville; 1906 Spiveys Memorial; 1907 Morgan Springs; 1907-08-09-10 A. B. Wright Institute; 1910-11 Wise, Va.

Morris, C. C. Blue Ridge, 1896-97 Student Theology School, Chattanooga (Supply Fairmont); Troy and Chandler, N. C.; 1899 Student School of Theology Chattanooga; 1900 Leicester, N. C.; Gulf Conference 1901-02 Lake Charles, La; 1903 Crowley, La.; 1904 Delhart; Holston, 1905-06-07 Rockwood; 1908 St. James; 1909-10 Tellico Plains 1911 Bristol District.

Morrison, B. M. Holston, 1904-05 Rogersville; 1906 Jonesboro; 1907 Johnson City, Circuit; 1908-09 Roan Mountain; 1910 LaFollette; 1911 Kingston.

Murphy, Andrew J. Holston, 1896 Student Theology, Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Graysville; 1899 Morgan Springs; 1900 Pikeville; 1901 Crossville; 1902 Pikeville; 1903-04 New Salem; 1905-06 Morristown; 1907-08 Cleveland; 1909-10 Conference Evangelist; 1911 Rockwood.

Murphy, Michael P. Holston, 1901 Morgan Springs; 1902-03-04-05 Student School of Theology, Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn., also supplied, 1902 Epworth; 1903 Retro, Dayton and Vine Grove; 1904-05 Ridgedale; 1906 Crossville; 1907-08-09-10 South Pittsburg; 1911 South Knoxville.

Myers, C. H. Pudget Sound, 1903-04 Little Rock; 1904-05-06-07 School Drew Theological Seminary and (Supplied) East 11th St. Church N. Y. City; 1907-08 School United Free Church College (Glasgow); Iowa, 1908-09-10 Marengo; Des Moines, 1910-11 First Church Boone; Holston, 1911 First Church Chattanooga.

Newton, James N. Virginia, 1882-1906 (The Record of service misplaced) Holston 1906-1911 Superannuate.

Newman, A. A. Kansas, 1906 Dresden; Holston, 1907 Newcomb; 1908 Townsend; 1909-10 Asbury; 1911 Parrottsville.

Newcomb, G. T. Michigan, 1878-79-80 Havanna; 1881-82-83-84 Supernumerary; Minnesota, 1884-85 Richfield; 1885-86-87 Monticello 1888-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-1900-01-02-03-04 Dean Grant University School of Theology; 1904 to 1911 Professor University of Chattanooga

Ogle, H. B. Holston, 1888 Sunbright; 1889 Andersonville; 1890 Scarboro; 1891-92 Rutledge; 1893-94 Morristown Circuit; 1895 Newport Circuit; 1896 Chuckey; 1897 Johnson City Circuit; 1898 Big Valley; 1899-1900-01-02-03 Supernumerary; 1904-05-06-07-08 Rutledge; 1909-1911 Superannuated.

Oliver, Wm. L. Holston, 1899-1900 (Supply) Oliver Springs; 1900-1-02 Andersonville; 1903 (Supply) Sunbright; 1904-05 Pikeville; 1905-06-7 Elm Grove and Asbury; 1907-08-09-10 South Knoxville; 1910-11 Sevierville.

Omohundro, Erwin. Holston, 1900-01 Rockwood and Spring City; 1901-02-03-04 South Pittsburg; 1904-05-06-07 Highland Park; 1907-08 Alton Park; 1908-09-10-11 East Main Ave. Knoxville.

Osborne, James. Holston, Supplied for 13 years; 1906-07-08 Maryville Circuit; 1909-10 Graysville Circuit; 1911 Whitwell Circuit.

Paul, George W. Holston, 1897-98 South Pittsburg; 1898-99-1900-01 Crossville; 1902 Rockwood; 1903-04-05 Daisy; 1906 Whitwell; 1906-07-8 Mountain City; 1909-10 Superintendent Roanoke District; 1911 Dayton.

Robertson, R. C. Holston, 1879 Erwin; 1880-81 Campbell Station; 1882-83 Little River; 1884 Parrottsville; 1885 Newport; 1886-87-88-89-0 Fair Garden; 1891 Mills Springs; 1892-93 Fair Garden; 1902 Pigeon Forge; 1903-04 Fair Garden; 1905 Cedar Bluff; 1906-10 Supernumerary; 1911 Superannuate.

Roberson, J. D. Holston, Franklin and Webster, N. C., 1876 Catawba, N. C.; 1877 Hendersonville, N. C.; 1878 Kingsport, Tenn.; 1879 Jonesboro; 1880 Jonesboro and Johnson City; Blue Ridge, 1880-81 Greenboro District; 1882-83-84-85 Asheville District; 1886-87-88 Bakersville District; 1889-90 Asheville District; 1891-92-93 Montezuma District; Holston, 1894 Loudon; 1895 Athens; 1896-97-98-969-1900-01 Clinton District; 1902 Chuckey City; 1903 Newport; 1904-05-06-07 Cleveland; 1908-09-10 Harriman; 1911 Loudon.

Rominger, L. A. Blue Ridge, 1886-87 Toe River; 1889-90-91 Burnsville; 1892 Boone; 1893 Jefferson; 1894 Toe River; 1895-96 Culberson; 1899 Haysville; 1900 Unaca; 1903-04 (Supplied) Cleveland Circuit of the Holston; 1908-09 Jefferson; 1909-10 Bakersville; Holston, 1910 North Athens; 1911 Niota.

Rose, A. M. Holston, 1886-87 Emert; 1888 Ooltewah; 1889-90-91 Thorngrove; 1892-93 Little River; 1894-95-96 Knoxville Circuit; 1898-1900 Ebenezer; 1901-02-03 Maryville Circuit; 1904-05 Pigeon Forge; 1906 Greeneville Circuit; 1907-08 Chuckey City; 1909 Mosheim; 1910 Morristown; 1911 Fair Garden.

Ruble, James A. Holston, 1866 Maryville; 1867 Jonesboro; 1868-69 Cleveland; 1870-71 Greeneville; 1872-73 Elizabethton; 1874-75-76-77 Presiding Elder Greeneville District; 1878-79-80-81 Presiding Elder Knoxville District; 1882 Financial Agent Grant University; 1883-84-85-86 Maryville; 1887-88 Second Church Knoxville; 1889-90-91-92-93-4 Presiding Elder Clinton District; 1895-96-97-98-99-1900 Presiding

Elder Knoxville District; 1901-02 Johnson City; 1903 to 11 Chaplain National Soldiers Home.

Rude, M. A. Holston, 1875 New Market; 1876 Jacksboro; 1877 Finncastle; 1878-79-80 Rogersville; 1881 Morristown; 1882-83-84 Campbell Station; 1885 New Market; 1886-87-88 New Salem; 1889 Clinton and Coal Creek; 1890 Clinton; 1891 Knox Circuit; 1892-93-94 Knoxville District; 1895-96-97-98 Sevierville; 1899 Thorn Grove; 1900-01 Elm Grove and Jones Chapel; 1902 New Salem; 1903-04-05-06-07-08-09-10 Supernumerary; 1911 Superannuated.

Rowan, G. R. Holston, 1891-92-93 Taught in Aaron Seminary; 1893-94-95 Alabama Conference; 1895-96 Ducktown; 1896-97-98-99 Cleveland; 1899-1900 Johnson City; 1904-05-06 Baileyton and White Horn; 1906-07 Rogersville and White Horn; 1909-1911 Assistant Pastor Athens Tenn.

Patty, J. C. Holston, 1909 Roanoke, Va.; 1910 East Chattanooga; 1911 Ridgedale.

Pearce, Isaac A. Pittsburgh, 1860 Elderton and Dayton; 1861 Mt. Pleasant; 1862 Chaplain in Army to 1865; 1865-66-67 Weisburg; 1868-69 Bellain; 1870 Bamsville; 1871 Christ's Church Pittsburgh; 1872-73-74 New Philadelphia; 1875-76 Steubenville; East Ohio Conference; 1877 Akron; Pittsburgh, 1878-79-80 Beaver; 1881 Monongahela City; Kentucky Conference, 1881-83-84 Trinity Church; Holston, 1885-86-87-88-89 First Church Knoxville; Readmitted to Holston Conference October 14, 1907. 1907 Inskip; 1908 Jefferson City; 1909-10 Supernumerary; 1911 Superannuated.

Perry, J. F. Holston 1872 Catawba and McDowell (Part of year); 1873 Wartburg; 1874 Madisonville; 1875-76 Jasper; 1877-78-79 Dayton; 1880-81 Jasper; 1882-83 Pikeville; 1884 Supernumerary; 1885 Decatur; 1886-87 Cleveland; 1888 Chatata; 1886-87 Decatur; 1892-93 Athens; 1894 Loudon; 1895 Chatata; 1896-97-98-99-1900 Presiding Elder Athens District; 1901 Chatata; 1902-03 Decatur; 1904 Friendsville; 1905 Niota relieved of this charge by Presiding Elder; 1906-07-08-09-10 Supernumerary; 1911 Graysville.

Peters, A. C. Holston, 1872 Crossville; 1873 Jasper; 1874-75 Washington (now Dayton); 1876-77 School at Athens; 1878-79 Wartburg; 1880 Crossville; 1881-82 Jamestown; 1883 Hamilton; 1884-85 Rockwood and Kingston; 1886 Huntsville; 1887-1911 not effective.

Pippin, I. N. Holston, 1882 Tazewell; 1883-84-85 Smythe; 1886 North Fork; 1887-88-89 Russell; 1890 Menedota; 1891-92-93 Marion; 1894 Nickelsville; 1895 Washington; 1895-97 Russell; 1898 Clinchport; 1899 Washington; 1900 Elk Garden; 1901 Russell; 1902 Colburn; 1903 Big Stone Gap; 1905 Supernumerary; 1911 Superannuated.

Pitts, Wm. F. Georgia, 1895 Beltow; 1896-97-98-99 Ellijay; 1899-1900-01 Student School Theology Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1898 Dalton; 1899 LaFollette; Holston, 1900 Graysville; 1901-1908 East Main ave. Knoxville; 1908-09-10 St. James Chattanooga; 1911 First Church Bristol.

Porter, R. F. Holston, 1905-06-07 Student University of Chattanooga

ga, Athens, Tenn.; served Cleveland Circuit and North Athens Circuit; St. John's River, 1907-08-09-10 New Smyrna, Fla.; 1910-11 Mt. Dor-; Holston, 1911 Kingston; 1911 South Pittsburg.

Rambo, Moses H. Des Moines, 1900 Avoca (Supply) 1901 Red Oak Circuit; 1902 Van Wert; 1903-1905 Walnut; Holston, 1906-07 Townsend, 1908-1909 Beaver Ridge; 1910 Supernumerary, 1911 LaFollette.

Rumburg, J. K. Virginia, 1878 Franklin; 1879-1881 Fincastle; 1882 Roanoke District; 1883-84 Auburn; 1885-86 Sy; 1887 Bedford; 1888-90 Roanoke District; 1891-94 Presiding Elder Roanoke District; 1895-97 Rockbridge; 1898 Sy; 1899-1903 New River; 1904-05 Floyd; Holston, 1906 Greendale; 1907 Floyd; 1908-09 Glenford; 1910-19-- Floyd.

Russell, T. B. Holston, 1876-77-78 Waynesville, N. C.; 1879 Fall Branch; 1880 to 1882 Greeneville Circuit; 1883 to 1885 Fullens; 1886 Athens; 1887 to 89 Greeneville District; 1890 Johnson City; 1891-92 Carnegie; 1893-95 Morristown; 1896-98 Greeneville; 1899 Conference Envagelist; 1900-01-02-03-04 Supernumerary; 1905-06-07 Financial Agent Wesleyan Academy; 1908 Conference Evangelist; 1909 Superintendent Anti-Saloon League for East Tenn.; 1910-11 Morristown, Secretary Holston Conference (1884-1885).

Sadler, C. N. Central Tenn., 1895-96 Monroe; 1897-98-99-1900-1901 Red Boiling Springs; 1902-03-04 Lafayette; 1905-06-07 Student School of Theology Grant University, Chattanooga; (Supplied Cleveland Circuit 1906-07) (supply Litton 1908) Holston, 1909-10 Whitwell; 1911 Daisy.

Sanders, John. Holston, 1898-99-1900 (Supply) Daisy; 1901 Daisy; 1902-03-04-05 Graysville; 1905-06 Whitwell; 1906-07-08 Daisy; 1908-09-10-11 Maryville Circuit.

Sanders, F. P. Holston, 1900-01-02-03 Student School of Theology Grant University; Central Tenn.; 1903 Huntingdon; Southern Ill.; 1904 Mulbérrey Grove; Central Tenn.; 1905 Huntingdon; Holston, 1907 Pikeville; 1908 Located; Readmitted, 1910-11 Friendsville.

Stapleton, R. L. Holston, 1898 (Supply Sherman Heights; 1899 Rockwood; 1900-01 Newport; 1902-03-04 Morristown; 1905-06 Alton Park; 1907-09 Jellico; 1909-10 Sunday School Missionary for Holston Conference. 1911 Maryville.

Scott, R. A. Virginia, Served the following charges the years indicated; 5 years Scott Circuit; 4 years Russell Circuit; 3 years Abingdon Circuit; 3 years Mendota Circuit; 3 years Nickelsville Circuit; 1 year Greendale; Holston by transfer 1906; 1906-07-08-09-10-11 Superannuate.

Slagle, D. C. Blue Ridge, 1904 Sylva; 1905-06 Teresita; 1907 Pisgah; 1908 Irvin; Holston, 1909 Jasper; 1910 Auburn; 1911 Riner.

Simonds, Royal A. Holston 1895 Principal Ellijay Seminary; 1896 Rockwood; 1897 (Supply) Dalton, Ill.; 1897-98-99-1900 Student Biblical Institute; 1900 South Pittsburg; 1901 (Supply) Cold Spring Harbor Long Island, also taking Post Graduate Course in Union Seminary and Columbia University; 1902-03-04 St. James; 1905-06-07-

08 Professor Theological School, University of Chattanooga; 1909-11 Trinity.

Snavely, A. Y. Holston, 1889 Fincastle; 1890 Wells Springs; 1891-92 Cumberland Gap; 1893-94 Maynardsville; 1895-96 Andersonville; 1897 Big Valley; 1898 Cumberland Gap; 1899 Wells Springs; 1900-01 Tazewell; 1902-03 Jacksboro; 1904 Scarboro; 1905-06-07-08-09-10-11 Superannuate.

Spence, John F. Cincinnati, 1853-54 West Union Circuit; 1854-55 Feesburg Circuit; 1855-56 New Richmond; 1856-57 Batavia Circuit; 1857-58-59 Madisonville Circuit; 1859-60 Yellow Springs Sta; 1860-61 Milford; 1862-63-64-65 Chaplin U. S. Army; Holston, 1865 Knoxville; 1866-67-68 Knoxville Female College; 1869-70-71-72 Knoxville District; 1873 Jacksonville, Fla.; 1874 President E. T. W. University, Athens, Tennessee.; 1875-76-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85 President E. T. W. University; 1886-87-88-89-90-91-92-93 Chancellor Grant University; 1893-94-95-96-97-98-99-1900-01-02-03 Chancellor American Temperance University; 1903-10 Supernumerary; 1911 Superannuated.

Stansell, Robert B. Alabama, 1897 Bear Creek; 1898 Walnut Grove; 1899-1900-01 Student Grant University, Athens, Tenn.; 1901 New Decatur; 1902-03 Student School of Theology, Chattanooga, (Supply Alton Park); Holston, 1903-04 Student Drew Seminary (Supply East Moriches, N. Y. East); 1904-05-06-07 St. James; 1908-09 Superintendent Chattanooga District; 1910-11 Professor University of Chattanooga.

Strange, J. S. Holston, 1890 Emory Gap; 1891-92 Hamilton; 1893-94 Little River; 1895 Beaver and Lenoir; 1896 Elmyer; 1897-98 New Salem; 1899-1900 Morristown Circuit; 1901-02 Thorn Grove; 1903 Jones Chapel; 1904-05 Supernumerary; 1906 Erie and Chatata; 1907-08 Loudon; 1909-10 Knoxville Circuit; 1911 Beaver Ridge.

Suman, Wm. R. Ohio, 1881-82 Leipsic; 1883-84 Elmore; 1885-86-87 Mendon; 1888-89-90 Celina; 1891 Supernumerary; N. Indiana, 1892 Simpson Church; 1893-94 Nappanee; 1895 LaGrange; 1896 Joneboro; 1897-98 Warren; 1903-04 Spring Hill; 1905 Carey; 1906 Superannuated; 1909 Transferred to Holston; 1909-1910 Supernumerary; 1911 Superannuated.

Sumner, Hubert E. Georgia, 1907-08 Rock Springs; 1909-10 Mount Zion; Holston, 1911 Chatata.

Tarwater, O. R. Holston, Student University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn. (Supply Manker Memorial, E. Chattanooga); 1908 Student School of Theology, Boston University (Supply East Dennis, Mass.); 1909-10-11 Johnson City.

Thompson, George H. Holston, 1873 (Supply) Augusta; 1874 (Supply) Greensbrier; 1875 (Supply) Augusta; 1876-77 Augusta; 1878-79-80 New River; 1881-82-83 Floyd; 1884-85 New River; 1886 Roanoke City; 1887 Franklin; 1888-89 Floyd; 1890 Bethlehem; 1891-92 Floyd; 1893-94 Roanoke City; 1895-1911 Supernumerary.

Torry, H. M. Central Tenn.; 1898-99-1900-01-02 Student Grant University School of Theology; 1902-03-04-05 Nashville; 1905-06-07-08

Tullahoma; 1908-09-10 Dickson; Holston, 1910-11 Elizabethton.

Tuttle, Sherman D. Georgia, 1897 Student of School of Theology, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1900 Attalla; 1901-02-03-04 Fitzgerald; Holston, 1905-06-07 Lonsdale; 1908-09 Highland Park; 1910-11 Chattanooga District; 1911 Supernumerary.

Ulseman, O. T. St. Louise Grove, 1903-04(Supply) Pilot Grove; 1905 Pilot Grove; Holston, 1906 Epworth and Student in Grant University; 1907 Ridgedale and Student Grant University, Chatt.; 1908 Graysville; 1909 Rockwood; 1910 Hill City and Student Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1911 Hill City, and Field Secretary Florida Anti-Saloon League.

Walker, R. E. Holston, 1904 Newport Circuit; 1905-06 Oakland Circuit; 1907-08 Jonesboro Circuit; 1909-10 New Salem; 1911 Chuckey.

Ware, J. T. Georgia, 1892 Sulvania and Tatnal; 1893 Ellijay; 1894 Cohutta; 1895 Blairsville; 1896-97-98 Hiawassee; 1899-1901 Elijay; 1902 Blue Ridge and Mineral Bluff; 1903 Morganton; Holston, 1903 Little River; 1904 Maryville Circuit; 1905 Andersonville; 1906-07 Scarboro; 1908-09 Rutledge; 1910 Mountain City and Butler; 1911 Roan Mountain.

West, T. R. Holston, 1866-67 Rutledge; 1868 Parrottsville; 1869-70 Mossy Creek; 1871 Supernumerary; 1872 Loudon; 1873 Speedwell; 1874-75 Rutledge; 1876-77 New Market; 1878-79 Morristown; 1880 Tazewell; 1881 St. Claire; 1882 Knox Circuit; 1883 Powells Valley District; 1884-85-86 Morristown District; 1887-88 Knox Circuit; 1889-90-91 Athens Circuit; 1892 New Salem; 1893 Knox Circuit; 1894-95 Madisonville; 1896 Oakland; 1897 Erie; 1898-99 Loudon; 1900-01 Ducktown; 1902 New River; 1903-04 Newcomb; 1905 Mingo; 1906-1911 Superannuated.

Willis, T. K. Holston, 1910 Jellico; 1911 Supernumerary.

Winkler, E. J. Blue Ridge, 1885 Creston; 1886 Boone; 1887-88 Forsythe; 1889 Red Hill; 1890-91 Presiding Elder Coast District; 1892-93 Presiding Elder Greensboro District; 1894 Presiding Elder Clyde District; 1895-96 Supernumerary; 1897-98 Wilkesboro; 1899 Roseland; 1900-01-02-03 Boone; Bakersville; 1905 Kings Mountain; 1906 Gladstone; Columbia River, 1907-08 Davenport; Georgia, 1909 Dunnagon and Simpson; Holston, 1909-1910 Chatata; 1911 Cleveland Circuit.

Wolf, J. M. Georgia, 1896-98 Tallapoosa; Holston, 1899-1902 Sherman's Heights; Michigan, 1902-1910 Hanover, Ada and Cadillac; Holston, 1911 Highland Park.

Woodyard, E. O. West Virginia Conference 1904-06 Albright Charge; 1906-08 Newburg; 1908-10 Pennsboro and Cairo; Holston Conference 1910-11, St. James Chattanooga. Previous to joining West Virginia Conference served two third year supply Mt. Lake Pt. Md.; Albright one year.

#### PROBATIONERS

##### Class of First Year

Claude V. Bellomy—Admission on trial, Conference, Holston. 1910

**Geo. J. Cresswell**—Admission on trial, Conference Holston.... 1911  
**Joseph F. Hutchinson**—Admission on trial, Conference Holston 1909  
**Nathaniel K. Rowe**—Admission on trial—Conference Holston. 1911  
**W. J. Thompson**—Admission on trial, Conference Holston.... 1910  
**Fred D. Watson**—Admission on trial, Conference Holston.... 1911

#### Class of Second Year

**Joseph P. Little**—Admission on trial, Conference Holston.... 1906  
 Deacon. By Bishop W. F. McDowell..... 1906  
 Ordination:  
**John W. May**—Admission on trial, Conference Holston..... 1907  
**Clarence F. Pafford**—Admission on trial, Conference Holston. 1907  
**J. E. Porter**—Admission on trial, Conference Holston..... 1907  
**Perry E. Ramsey**—Admission on trial, Conference Central Tennessee .. ....  
 Re-admitted: Conference Holston..... 1911

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**Claude V. Bellomy**—Holston 1910 East Cleveland Circuit; 1911 Sunbright.  
**Geo. J. Cresswell**—Holston, 1911 left without appointment to attend school.  
**Joseph F. Hutchinson**—1908-1911 Student in University of Chattanooga. 1911 (half the year) Fairmount (latter half) Hill City.  
**Nathaniel K. Rowe**—Holston, 1911 Fall Branch.  
**W. J. Thompson**—Holston 1910 South Pittsburg, 1911 Alton Park.  
**Fred D. Watson**—Holston, 1911 Limestone Circuit.

##### Class of Second Year

**Joseph P. Little**—Holston, 1906 Thorn Grove, 1907-1908 New Salem; 1909 Well Springs; 1910 Newcomb; 1911 Bloomingdale.  
**John W. May**—Holston, 1907 Etowah; 1908-09 Cleveland Circuit East; Georgia, 1910 Principal Mount Zion Seminary and Pastor Tallapoosa. Holston, 1911 left without appointment to attend school.  
**Clarence F. Pafford**—Holston, 1907 Tellico Plains; 1908-11 left without appointment to attend school.  
**J. E. Porter**—Holston, 1907 Fairmount; 1908 Morgan Springs; 1909-11 left without appointment to attend school.  
**Perry E. Ramsey**—Holston, 1911 New Tazewell (Previously admitted to the Central Tennessee Conference).



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**Standing Committees for 1910-11**

**Auditing**—C. C. Morris, W. C. Haltom, W. K. Harris.

**Foreign Missions**—A. R. Lambert, T. B. Russell, W. F. Pitts.

**Home Mission and Church Extension**—Members of the Conference that are members of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension.

**Education**—W. S. Bovard, R. B. Stansell, G. T. Newcomb, F. M. Cones.

**Freedmen's Aid**—A. R. Lambert, W. N. Mason, J. G. Cairns.

**Sunday Schools**—R. L. Stapleton, A. J. Murphy, W. C. Miller.

**American Bible Society**—W. L. Oliver, L. D. Hanil, J. T. Bird.

**Church Literature**—R. J. Cooke, E. Omohundro, M. P. Murphy.

**Conference Relations**—R. B. Stansell, J. W. Boling, W. C. Miller, A. C. Goddard, M. C. Bruner.

**Deaconess' Work**—A. R. Lambert, C. H. Myers, T. B. Russell.

**District Conference Record**—J. A. Mitchell, H. M. Hawk, S. G. Ketron.

**Epworth League**—O. R. Tarwater, E. O. Woodyard, D. G. Pile.

**Missions (to distribute Missionary Funds)**—The District Superintendents.

**Public Worship**—Pastor at Trinity Church and Superintendent of Knoxville District.

**State of Church**—T. H. Hodge, J. D. Roberson, R. J. Cooke.

**Temperance**—A. S. Beaman, A. J. Murphy, C. K. Mahoney, R. E. Ayres, G. W. Coleman.

**Committee on Conference Claimants**—The Board of Stewards.

**Memories**—J. J. Manker, T. R. West, J. D. Roberson.

**Committee to Nominate at the Next Session Standing Committee for 1911-1912**—J. J. Manker, R. A. Simonds, W. C. Miller.

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**Standing Committees for 1911-1912**

**American Bible Society**—M. P. Murphy, R. E. Ayres, W. S. Bandy, L. B. Clark, J. T. Hopper.

**Auditing**—T. H. Conner, A. C. Ketron, Cicero Dobbs, E. R. Branam, H. W. McKenzie, H. M. Torrey.

**Church Literature**—E. Omohundro, A. C. Goddard, O. R. Tarwater, A. B. Dennis, A. R. Lambert.

**Conference Claimants**—The members of the Board of Stewards.

**Conference Relations**—T. H. Hodge, R. L. Stapleton, T. J. Crumley, W. K. Harris, W. S. Bovard.

**Deaconess Work**—Carl K. Mahoney, I. B. Leonard, G. W. Matney, L. Davis, R. L. Leslie.

**District Conference Records**—W. L. Oliver, A. A. Newman, B. M. Morrison, M. N. Davenport, C. D. Houchins, W. Haggerty.

**Education**—W. S. Bovard, R. J. Cooke, W. W. Hooper, A. J. Murphy, Charles H. Myers, F. M. Cones.

**Epworth League**—W. K. Harris, H. M. Hawk, R. E. Walker, J. K. Rumburg.

**Foreign Missions**—R. B. Stansell, J. M. Emert, G. W. Paul, J. T. Bird, A. R. Lambert.

**Freedmen's Aid**—J. D. Roberson, T. B. Russell, G. T. Newcomb, W. M. Bull, A. M. Rose.

**Home Missions and Church Extension**—G. T. Byrd, W. C. Haltom, J. A. Mitchell, G. T. Francisco

**Memoirs**—T. B. Russell, J. W. Boling, R. A. Simonds.

**Missions**—The District Superintendents.

**Nominations**—M. C. Bruner, E. Omohundro, J. W. Boling.

**Observance of the Sabbath**—A. R. Lambert, J. D. Roberson, W. S. Bovard.

**Public Worship**—The Pastor and District Superintendent.

**Resolutions**—W. F. Pitts, Alva P. Jones, T. B. Russell.

**State of the Church**—R. A. Simonds, W. C. Miller, J. C. Harmon, John Sanders.

**Sunday Schools**—R. L. Stapleton, W. R. Byerly, F. H. Carey, J. F. Giles.

**Temperance**—G. W. Coleman, J. T. Ware, E. O. Woodyard, C. F. Hunter, P. L. Clonce.

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#### CONFERENCE BOARDS Etc.

##### Board of Foreign Missions

(The Board required by Discipline, Paragraph 283, not elected.)

##### Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

R. A. Simonds, A. R. Lambert, W. K. Harris, District Superintendents, Executive Officers.

**LAYMEN**—C. L. Parham, J. M. Whittle, C. F. Maskell, W. I. Marshall, W. C. Bradley, W. L. Humphrey, S. H. Thompson, J. R. Penland.

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**Bristol District**—District Superintendent, W. F. Pitts, M. C. Burkhardt, Charles P. Cass, J. T. Byrd, D. B. Strouse.

**Chattanooga District**—District Superintendent, G. T. Newcomb, J. E. Annis, W. L. Humphreys, G. F. Lockmiller.

**Clinton District**—District Superintendent, B. O. Whittle, J. W. Boling, J. F. Regester, Orville Taylor

**Johnson City District**—District Superintendent, E. A. Long, I. C. Mills, T. B. Russell, M. C. Bruner.

**Knoxville District**—District Superintendent, W. K. Harris, J. C. Bittle, W. O. Whittle, W. C. Miller.

**To preach the Missionary Sermon**—A. R. Lambert; alternate, J. M. Wolf.

**Triers of Appeals**—R. A. Simonds, M. C. Bruner, J. M. Wolf, M. H. Monroe, T. H. Hodge.

**Board of Stewards**—J. J. Manker, J. D. Roberson, A. S. Beaman, W. C. Miller, T. J. Crumley, J. A. Mitchell, J. K. Rumburg

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#### Commissions

**On Federation**—R. J. Cooke, J. D. Roberson, A. R. Lambert, J. S. Burnett, B. M. Martin.

**Annual Conference Incorporators**—R. J. Cooke, J. S. Burnett, T. B. Russell, M. C. Bruner, J. D. Roberson, J. J. Manker, R. A. Simonds.

#### Historic Committee

R. J. Cooke, M. C. Bruner, G. W. Coleman, F. M. Cones, T. R. West.

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#### Officers of the Holston Conference Laymen's Association

S. H. Thompson, President.

#### Vice Presidents

**Bristol District**—C. P. Cass, Bristol, Tenn., Chas. F. Tartar, Wytheville, Va.

**Chattanooga District**—Foss Smith, Athens, John T. Owen, Chattanooga.

**Harriman District**—Xenophon Hicks, Clinton, Tenn.

**Johnson City District**—S. E. Moore, Johnson City, Tenn.

**Knoxville District**—G. J. Domineck, Knoxville, Tenn., W. J. Lewis, Greenback, Tenn.

**Secretary**—J. H. Jarvis, Jellico, Tenn.

**Treasurer**—J. W. Fisher, Newport, Tenn.

**Executive Committee**—J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, J. A. Grigsby, Whitehorn, Tenn.; Chas. L. Parham, Knoxville.

**Officers of the Epworth League**

President—Clyde B. Emert, Knoxville, Tenn.

Vice-President—F. E. Gunn, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Secretary—F. H. Broome, Knoxville, Tenn.

Treasurer—Roscoe Smith, Morristown, Tenn.

Junior League Superintendent—Miss Esther Brown, Athens, Tenn.

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**Conference Officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society**

Secretary—Mrs. David Getaz, Knoxville, Tenn.

Treasurer—Miss Mary E. Bannister, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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**Conference Officers of the Womans' Home Missionary Society**

President—Mrs. William F. Anderson, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Plyley, Knoxville, Tenn.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Hooper, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS****Important Information for Examiners and Candidates**

1. The work of the Board is divided into six groups: Admission on Trial; first, second, third and fourth years, and Local Orders. Each group to be in the hands of a committee—one of the commissioners to be chairman of the committee.
2. Mid-year examinations are required; time and place to be arranged and announced. No examinations are allowed except at mid-year appointments and at the seat of the annual conference. Candidates for admission and local orders are excused from mid-year work.
3. The day preceding the opening of the Annual Conference is the appointed time for examination.
4. The candidates are urged to buy their books at the very opening of the year and study carefully the Mid-year subjects and after the Mid-year examinations make complete survey of the remaining subjects immediately. The examiners are required to correspond with the candidates in the early winter, preparatory to Mid-year examination, furnishing the candidates with from 50 to 100 questions or suggestions—at least covering the subject. The final examination questions to be drawn from these questions or suggestions previously given.
5. The requirements of the Discipline are to make the examinations written if practicable, and two weeks ahead of the annual examination at Conference to send written questions to the Chairman of the Board.
6. The chairman of each group is to submit in writing the grades of the candidates in his department to the registrar.
7. Mid-year examinations to be conducted the second Tuesday in April.
8. The provision for mid-year examinations does not deprive any student of the opportunity of being examined on any subject at the seat and time of the Annual Conference.
9. The Board of Examiners together with the candidates are called to convene at First Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., the night previous to the day of conference examination.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

R. L. STAPLETON, Chairman.

T. B. RUSSELL, Registrar.

## Admission on Trial

R. A. SIMONDS, Chairman	(Manual of Christian Doctrine (Discipline of M. E Church. (Written Sermons. (Reading Course.
O. R. TARWATER .....	(Manual of Bible History. (English Branches.
W. K. HARRIS .....	(Wesley and his Century. (Plain Account of Christian Perfection

## First Year

A. R. LAMBERT, Chairman	(Divine Library of the Old Testament (Mid-Year.) (Students' American History.
J. D. ROBERSON .....	(System of Christian Doctrine (Mid-Year.) (Written Sermon.
M. P. MURPHY .....	(Lectures on Homiletics. (Reading Course.

## Second Year

C. H. MYERS, Chairman..	(Short History of the English People (Lessons in Logic.
M. H. MONROE .....	(The Ancestry of Our English Bible (Mid-Year.) (Essay.
W. C. Miller .....	(System of Christian Doctrine (Mid-Year.) (Year.) (Reading Course.

## Third Year

W. S. BOVARD, Chairman.	(Outlines of Descriptive (Psychology (Mid-Year.) (Governing Conference in Methodism.
R. B. STANSELL .....	(Outlines of Universal History Parts (I. and II. (History of the Christian Church Vol. (I. (Mid-Year.) (Reading Course.
J. W. BOLING .....	(Biblical Hermeneutics. (Written Sermon.

**Fourth Year**

	(Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief (Mid-Year.)
W. S. Bovard, Chairman.....	(Studies in Ethical Principles.
	(Reading Course.
	(Analogy of Religion.
F. M. CONES .....	(Outlines of Universal History, (Part III. (Mid-Year.)
A. S. BEAMAN .....	(History of Christian Church Vol.II. (Essay.

**LOCAL ORDERS****I. Deacons' Orders.**

BRUNER, Chairman.....	(First and Second Year's Course. (for Local Preachers.
L. D. HAMIL .....	(Third and Fourth Year's Course. (for Local Preachers.

**II. Elders' Orders.**

L. D. HAMIL, Chairman.	(Manual of Christian Doctrine. (Lectures on Homiletics.
BRUNER .....	(Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

**Places for Mid-Year Examinations and the Supervisors in Charge**

R. B. Stansell—Athens.	O. R. Tarwater—Johnson City
W. F. Pitts—Bristol.	A. R. Lambert—Knoxville.
C. H. Myers—Chattanooga	M. H. Monroe—Wise, Va.
J. W. Boring—Jellico.	

**CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION**

This is to certify, that on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1911, I ordained, under election by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

**Deacons**

JAMES C. COX                    WILLIAM J. LETSINGER  
NATHANIEL K. ROWE

At the same time and place, assisted by elders, the following as

**Elders**

LUTHER CLEAR                    DAVID ROE HANEY  
CHARLES L. KIRBY                HORACE G. OSBORNE  
OLIVER R. TARWATER

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON

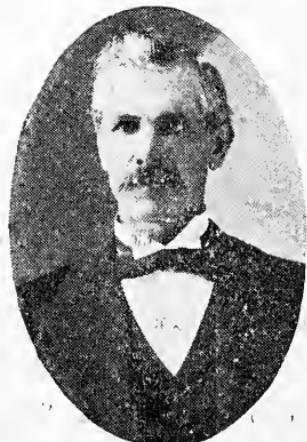
Done at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Presiding Bishop

## Class Admitted into Full Connection



JAMES O. COX



JAMES OSBORNE



JOHN C. PATTY

## APPORTIONMENTS

The final figures indicate the year of service on the district or  
charge: \* Supplies. \*\* Undergraduates.

## Bristol District

C. C. MORRIS, Superintendent (1). Bristol Tenn.	
Alhain and Hilton.....J. C. Grace	Nickelsville.....W. S. Bandy (2)
Bristol.....W. F. Pitts (2)	Oakvale.....*J. H. Barton (3)
Christianburg....J. F. Giles (2)	Pattonsville *J. W. Necessary (1)
Hyd.....J. K. Rumberg (2)	Pennington and Big Stone Gap..
Lincoln.....*H. T. Weaver (3)	.....C. F. Hunter (3)
nes.....*F. B. Slusher (3)	Riner Circuit...**D. C. Slagle (1)
nford.....*L. W. Ellison (2)	Roanoke.....G. T. Byrd (2)
e City.....T. J. Crumley (2)	Rose Hill....*Simul Sprles (3)
odsell..*W. H. Vermillion (1)	Russell.....*A. O. Dyke (1)
endale.....I. B. Leonard (2)	Salem.....*E. G. Gillespie (4)
aker.....W. E. Reese (1)	Sword's Creek.*Levi Murrah (4)
Fayette...*Samuel Crouch (1)	Wise and Glay morgan.....
riion.....*M. B. Fleman (1)	.....M. H. Monroe (2)
Wytheville.....*M. F. Marsh (3)	

## Chattanooga District

G. CAIRNS, Superintendent (1). 615 Chamberlain Ave., Chat-	
anooga, Tenn.	
mens.....J. M. Emert (1)	Cleveland.....A. S. Beaman (3)
mens.....G. R. Rowan (3)	Cleveland Ct....E.J. Winkler (1)
Ct.....A. B. Dennis (1)	Copper Hill....W. C. Haltom (3)
attanooga—	Daisy.....C. N. Sadler (1)
Alton Park...*W.J.Thompson(1)	Englewood.....J. T. Bird (1)
Avondale....J. J. Gredner (1)	Etowah.....*G. A. Crowder (1)
bpworth....*J. J. Ellington(1)	Fairmount.....to be supplied
First Church...C H. Myers (1)	Jasper.....*J. H. Sadler (1)
Highland Park..J. M. Wolf (1).	Mt. Olivet.....to be supplied
Hill City...**J.F.Hutchinson(1)	Pikeville.....T. R. Baker (1)
Tanker Memorial to be supplied	S. Pittsburg....R. F. Porter (1)
Ridgedale.....*J. C. Patty (1)	Tellico Plains.....to be supplied
St. James...E. Q. Woodyard (2)	Whitwell....James Osborne (1)
ata Ct....H. E. Sumner(1)	

## Harriman District

B. M. MARTIN, Superintendent,	703 Clinton St., Harriman, Tenn.
ersonville...*Oney Dyke (1)	LaFollette.....M. H. Rambo (1)
Valley...*W. J. Letsinger (1)	Litton.....*J. B. Cobble (2)
rrville and Rugby..*E. M.	Lone Mountain..*P. W. Shockley
.....Stepp (1)	Maynardville..*Luther Clear (2)
rke Range.H.W.McKenzie (1)	Morgan Springs.*F. E.Denton(1)
nton.....H. M. Hawk (1)	Newcomb.....*M. B. Gass (1)
ssville and Daysvile..*M. L.	New Tazewell...**P.E.Ramsey(1)
.....Sivils (1)	Oliver Springs and Oakdale....

**Harriman District (Continued)**

Dayton and Vine Grove....G. W.	.....C. L. Kirby (2)
.....Paul (1)	Rockwood.....A. J. Murphy (1)
Decatur....**Wm. Haggerty (2)	Scarboro....**Cicero Dobbs (2)
Graysville.....J. F. Perry (1)	Sunbright and Norma.....
Harriman.....G. S. Bales (1)	.....**C. V. Bellamy (1)
Jacksboro.....*J. C. Ayres (1)	Well Springs....**P. L. Clonce (1)
Jellico.....J. W. Boling (1)	Spring City and Spivey.....
Kingston....B. M. Morrison (1)	.....**J. C. Harmon (3)

**Johnson City District**

S G. KETRON, Superintendent (1).	Johnson City, Tenn.
Baileyton.....W. R. Byerly (3)	Mountain City and Butler.....
Bloomingdale....**J. P. Little (1)	.....T. H. Conner (1)
Chuckey.....R. E. Walker (1)	Mt. City Ct....*T. O. Brumley (1)
Elizabethhton....H. M. Torrey (2)	Newport.....M. C. Bruner (2)
Fall Branch....*N. K. Rowe (1)	Newport Ct.....*S. C. Lee (1)
Greeneville....J. A. Mitchell (4)	Parrottsville..A. A. Newman (2)
Greeneville Ct..D. T. Lawson(2)	Roan Mt.....J. T. Ware (1)
Johnson City....O. R. Tarwater (3) A. P. Jones (1)	Rogersville and White Horn....
Jonesboro.....*D. L. Howell (1)	.....L. Davis (1)
Limestone Ct....**F.D.Watson (1)	Rutledge....*C. L. Foulston (2)
Morristown....T. B. Russell (2)	Sneedville Ct...*Willis Baker (1)
Morristown Ct.*E. W. Akard (1)	Sulphur Springs.A. C. Ketron (1)
Mosheim.....G. W. Matney (2)	Thornhill Ct....*D. F. Smith (2)
Unicoi.....*T. E. Goodman (4)	Surgoinsville....R. L. Leslie (1)

**Knoxville District**

J. S. BURNETT, Superintendent (1).	Knoxville, Tenn.
Beaver Ridge..J. S. Strange (1)	Trinity.....R. A. Simonds(3)
Chestnut Hill..E. R. Branam(1)	Knoxville Ct..A. B. McKenzie(1)
Fair Garden....A. M. Rose (1)	Lenoir City...C. K.Mahoney (2)
Friendsville....F. P. Sanders (2)	Little River....**J. O. Cox (1)
Jefferson City....L. B. Clark (1)	Loudon.....J. D. Roberson (1)
Knoxville—	Maryville....R. L. Stapleton (1)
E. Main Ave.E.Omohundro(4)	Maryville Ct...John Sanders (4)
First Church A. R. Lambert(1)	New Salem and Asbury.....
Inskip and Park City.....	.....S. P. Angel (1)
.....W. S. Grant (1)	Niota.....L. A. Kominger (2)
Lonsdale....W. C. Miiier (2)	Pigeon Forge...**W. M. Bull (6)
Oakwood and Elm Grove.....	Thorn Grove.....Albert Boyd (1)
.....R. E. Ayres (2)	Townsend and Walland.....
Second ChurchW.K. Harris (3)	.....L. D. Hamil (1)
S. Knoxville.....M. P. Murphy	

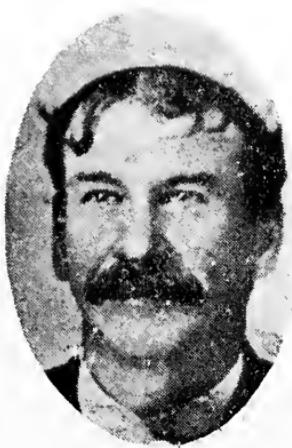
## Class in Local Orders



N. K. ROWE



LUTHER CLEAR



HORACE G. OSBORNE

**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

J. J. Manker, editor Methodist Advocate Journal, member of the First Church, Chattanooga, quarterly conference.

R. J. Cooke, book editor, Methodist Episcopal Church, member of Athens quarterly conference.

W. S. Bovard, vice-president of the University of Chattanooga, member of Athens quarterly conference.

F. M. Cones, associate principal and field agent Wesleyan Academy, member of Chuckey quarterly conference.

E. C. Ferguson, professor University of Chattanooga, Athens Department, member of Athens quarterly conference.

J. H. Gillespie, missionary to Porto Rico.

W. W. Hooper, professor University of Chattanooga, member of First Church quarterly conference.

G. T. Newcomer, professor School of Theology, member of Highland Park quarterly conference.

J. A. Ruble, chaplain Soldier's Home, Johnson City, member of Jonesboro Circuit quarterly conference.

R. B. Stansell, Dean Athens School, University of Chattanooga, member Athens quarterly conference.

G. T. Francisco, Sunday School Missionary, member Trinity Church Knoxville quarterly conference.

J. W. May and C. F. Pafford, left without appointment to attend school, members Athens quarterly conference.

J. E. Porter, left without appointment to attend school, member of First Church, Chattanooga quarterly conference.

Frank H. Carey, principal A. B. Wright Institute, Burrville, Tenn., member Burrville conference.

A. C. Goddard, left without appointment to attend school, member Ridgedale quarterly conference.

D. R. Haney, left without appointment to attend school, member of Athens quarterly conference.

## The Graduating Class



OLIVER R. TARWATER



DAVID ROWE HANEY



CHARLES L. KIRBY

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline? Yes.
2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? J. W. May, L. D. Hamil, H. E. Sumner, Georgia; R. F. Porter, St. John's River; J. H. Warren, Italy; J. M. Wolf, Michigan; W. E. West, Atlantic Mission; Harris Gillespie, J. J. Genther, Baltimore; A. R. Lambert, Central Illinois; and C. H. Myers, Des Moines.
3. Who have been readmitted? None.
4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches? None.
5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of First Year, Nathaniel K. Rowe, Geo. J. Cresswell, Fred D. Watson and Berry E. Ramsey, the last named being placed in studies of the Second Year; (b) In studies of Third Year. None.
6. Who have been continued on Trial? (a) In studies of First Year, Joseph F. Hutchinson, Fred D. Watson, Claude V. Bellomy; (b) In studies of Second Year, Perry E. Ramsey, continued, J. P. Little, Clarence Pafford and J. E. Porter, John W. May; (c) in studies of Third Year, F. H. Carey, E. R. Beaman, W. M. Bull, and J. B. Keister; (d) In studies of Fourth Year W. L. Oliver and D. C. Slagle.
7. Who have been discontinued? None.
8. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year, James O. Cox; (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously, James Osborne and John C. Patty.
9. What Members are in studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year, James O. Cox, James Osborne and John C. Patty; (b) Admitted into full membership previously, F. H. Carey, E. R. Branam, W. M. Bull and J. B. Keister.
10. What Members are in studies of Fourth Year? William Haggerty, Pulliam L. Clonce, Isaac B. Leonard, Cicero Dobbs, continued on one study; W. L. Oliver and David C. Slagle, continued.
11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and ordained elders this year, David Roe Haney, Oliver R. Tarwater and Charles L. Kirby; (b) Elected and ordained Elders previously. None.
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Deacons, William J. Letsinger; (b) Under Missionary Rule Nathaniel K. Rowe; (c) Under Seminary Rule. None.
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) As local elders, Horace G. Osborne and Luther Clear; (b) Under Missionary Rule, John H. Warren; (c) Under Seminary Rule. None.
14. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined? It was.
15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conference? Heber D. Ketcham, Central Illinois; D. G. Pile, Baltimore; J. S. Grahl, St. John's River; Harris Gillespie, Detroit; J. H. Warren, Atlantic Mis-

ion; A. H. Smith, Michigan; W. N. Mason, Kansas and E. M. Lewis, North Ohio; J. D. Evans, Dakota.

16. Who have died? J. S. Petty, P. H. Henry and J. L. Cardwell.

17. Who have been located at their own request? C. C. Wyatt.

18. Who have been located? None.

19. Who have withdrawn? Jasper Sage and J. L. Scott, going to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

21. Who have been exptlled? None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made? Dillard Howard's orders from the Free Baptist Church were recognized.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? J. W. Cardell, T. J. Hopper, S. D. Tuttle, J. B. Keister, T. K. Willis and H. S. Booth.

24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? G. A. Conner, A. H. Angle, H. H. Ogle, W. V. Elliott, T. R. West, J. A. Baker, N. Baker, G. H. Thompson, Benjamin Crist, G. W. Coleman, N. Newton, C. W. Miller, J. M. Dunham, J. H. Jennings, Y. Snavely, T. H. Hodge, A. C. Peters, A. G. Cadle, H. Amis, L. B. Cardwell, T. W. Brown, I. N. Pippin, A. Scott, R. C. Robertson, I. A. Pearce, M. A. Rule, K. Hackler, J. F. Spence, J. W. McGee, W. R. Suman, and L. C. Burkhardt.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? R. A. Simonds, M. C. Bruner, J. M. Wolf, M. H. Monroe and T. H. Hodge.

26. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See statistical tables.

27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? 19,438.00.

28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$2,500.00.

29. What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?

Chartered Fund .....	\$ 30.00)
Book Concern Dividend.....	1546.00) Applied by order of
Conference Collections .....	1726.00) Conference.
Board of Conference Claimants..	340.00)

30. What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants? \$85.00.

31. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See Appointments.

32. Where shall the Next Conference be held? First Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## PROCEEDINGS

### FIRST DAY.

Knoxville, Tennessee, Oct. 25, 1911.

The sixty-seventh session of the Holston Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met in the Trinity Church Methodist Episcopal Church, Knoxville, Tenn., Wednesday, October 25, 1911, at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Wm. F. Anderson, D. D., LL. D., presiding. The Conference sang, Hymn No. 560, "And are we yet alive," Bishop Anderson read the fifth chapter of Revelation and led in prayer. Then with the assistance of the District Superintendents, and pastors, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary called the roll, and 88 full members, and 6 probationers answered to their names.

**Introductions**—A. R. Lambert, pastor of First Church, Knoxville, C. H. Myers, pastor of First Church, Chattanooga, and R. F. Porter, of Kingston Church, recent transfers to the conference were introduced.

**Deceased Members**—The conference stood while the secretary called the names of those who had fallen during the year.

**Election of Officers**—B. M. Martin was re-elected Secretary, and by consent of the conference, named as his assistants, C. C. Morris, A. S. Beaman, W. K. Harris, and T. B. Russell.

O. R. Tarwater was elected Statistical Secretary, choosing as his assistants, R. L. Stapleton, A. C. Goddard, and H. M. Hawk.

W. F. Pitts was re-elected Treasurer, naming as his assistants, E. Omohundro, R. B. Stansell, A. J. Murphy, A. C. Ketron, and T. J. Crumley.

**Standing Committees**—The list of standing committees, were read and revised, (See list.)

**Conference Bar**—The conference bar, was fixed so as to include the seats on the inside posts of the gallery.

**Hours of Meeting and Adjournment**—The hours of 8:30 and 11:45 a. m. were fixed as the time of meeting and adjourning.

**Memorial Service**—According to previous announcement, the memorial service was held, J. J. Manker, presiding. Two stanzas of Hymn No. 604, were sung, and G. W. Coleman, led in prayer. The principal memorial address was made by J. D. Roberson. Special memorials of J. L. Caldwell, P. H. Henry, W. G. Sliger, and J. S. Petty, were read by T. R. West, J. W. Boling, S. P. Angel, and J. J. Manker, respectively. The conference sang, "There is a Land That is Fairer Than Day," and "Faith of our Fathers Living Still." R. J. Cooke spoke feelingly of his personal relation with J. S. Petty. The memorial service closed with prayer by Bishop Anderson.

**Question Fourteen**—Question 14 was taken up. J. S. Burnett's character passed and he read the report of his district.

**Extension of Time**—On motion of G. T. Francisco, the time was extended ten minutes.

**Conference Funds**—By consent, W. F. Pitts, treasurer, was authorized to deposit the conference funds equally in the City National, and the Union Banks, of this city.

**Book Concern Dividend and Chartered Fund**—The Bishop announced a dividend of \$1546.00 from the Book Concern, and \$30.00 from the Chartered Fund, which was placed in the hands of the conference Board of Stewards.

**Board of Examiners**—The chairman of the Board of Examiners urged the completion of the work and especially the work of the class for admission, and in the second year's course.

**Minute Fund**—The secretary called attention to the necessity of paying the minute fund over before reporting to conference; and securing from him voucher in order to get proper credit in the statistics.

**Adjournment**—The morning session closed with doxology and ben-diction by President Crawford.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 p m. Bishop Anderson conducted the devotions.

**Question Fourteen**—The fourteenth question was resumed and here being nothing against the character of W. S. Grant he read the report of the Bristol District.

**S. D. Tuttle**—Bishop Anderson read a letter from Mrs. S. D. Tuttle relative to the condition of Bro. Tuttle. And at the suggestion of Bishop Anderson and by action of the conference R. B. Stansell, J. G. Cairns and B. M. Martin were appointed to convey some suitable expression to Bro. Tuttle. A silver offering was promptly taken for his benefit.

**Question Fourteen Continued**—The character of J. G. Cairns and M. Emert being passed, they read respectively their reports for the Chattanooga and Clinton Districts.

**Addresses on Connectional Interests**—President Crawford of Alleghany College addressed the conference representing the Board of Education and Dr. Clements spoke in behalf of the Conference claimants.

**Connectional Fund Draft**—Dr. Clements presented to this conference for the Board of Conference Claimants a draft for \$340.00.

**Conference Picture**—The pastor announced the change of the hour 11:45 a.m. for the making of the conference picture.

**Conference Missionary Sermon**—By consent the work closed for the annual Missionary sermon which was preached by W. S. Bovard, after which the conference stood adjourned.

**SECOND DAY**

Thursday, October 26, 1911

**Devotional Service and Opening of Conference**—Eight-thirty a. m. the conference sang “Nearer My God to Thee,” and repeated in concert the twenty-third Psalm. Bishop Anderson led in prayer. Minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

**Fourteenth Question**—The characters of the following District Superintendents were passed and they presented written reports of their districts; G. S. Bales, Greeneville; G. T. Francisco, Knoxville and G. W. Paul, Roanoke. Brother Bales tenderly referred to the death of his mother. In his report G. W. Paul presented a statement of the final settlement of Beulah Orphanage property, showing that after the disposition of said property, all obligations were cancelled, leaving a balance of \$10.43. At the suggestion of the Bishop the conference tendered him a vote of thanks for this work and presented him with the above named amount.

J. J. Manker called for data to assist the Board of Stewards in making the pro rata apportionments to the Conference Claimants and he was invited to confer with the District Superintendents in the cabinet meeting relative to the matter and the treasurer was asked to make an estimate of the amount reported and hand to the Board of Stewards as soon as possible.

**Collection of Statistics**—The Statistical and Treasurer's reports were collected and turned over to the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

**Announcement**—Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the Friend's church was announced and the ladies present were invited to attend.

**Roll Call of Absentees**—The roll of absentees was called and thirteen full members and one probationer responded.

**Change in Treasurer's Assistant**—Treasurer W. F. Pitts asked that A. B. McKenzie be authorized to act as assistant in place of A. J. Murphy.

**Introductions**—P. J. MaVeety, D. D. Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and George P. Mains, D. D. of the Book Concern of New York, were introduced and spoke briefly in the interests of their respective work. John A. Patten, LL. D. Chairman of the Book Committee and R. J. Cooke, D. D. Book Editor, were presented by the Bishop, both responding in a few well chosen words.

**Election of Delegates**—Motion prevailed that the election of delegates to the General Conference be the order of the day, Friday following the reception of members into full connection.

**Books and Book Concern Accounts**—S. H. Thompson, Business Manager of the Advocate Journal, called attention to the supply of books on hand and to the Book Concern accounts in his hands for collection.

**Question Fourteen**—The fourteenth question was resumed and the

ollowing effective Elders were called by Districts, their characters assed and work reported;

**Athens District**—B. M. Martin, G. R. Rowan, E. J. Winkler, A. S. eaman, W. C. Haltom, A. B. Dennis, F. P. Sanders, C. K. Mahoney, T. Bird, J. W. Boling, John Sanders, L. A. Rominger, C. C. Morris, F. Porter.

**Bristol**—W. F. Pitts, T. J. Crumley, H. W. McKenzie, W. S. Bandy, F. Hunter, M. H. Monroe.

**Chattanooga**—S. D. Tuttle, C. H. Myers, A.H. Smith, O. T. Usleman, A. C. Goddard, E. O. Woodyard, T. R. Baker, D. G. Pile, J. C. armon, C. N. Sadler, W. N Mason, Harris Gillispie.

**Clinton**—R. L. Leslie, L. D. Hamil, J. D. Roberson, T. K. Willis, S. Strange, B. M. Morrison, H. M. Hawk.

**Greeneville**—W. R. Byerly, H. M. Torrey, L. Davis, J. A. Mitchell, T. Lawson, M. N. Davenport, G. W. Matney, J. T. Ware, A. A. ewman, A. C. Ketron, T. H. Conner, S. G. Ketron.

**Knoxville**—E. Omohundro, H. D. Ketchem, W. C. Miller, R. E. yers, W. K. Harris, M. P. Murphy, R. A. Simonds, L. B. Clark, M. Rose, R. E. Walker, A. B. McKenzie, H. S. Booth. H S. ooth having left his work during the year his case was referred to e Committee on Conference relations.

**Roanoke**—J. F. Giles, J. K. Rumburg, G. T. Byrd and I. B. Leonard.  
**Elders in Detached Service**—J. J. Manker, R. J. Cooke, W. S. Board, F. M. Cones, E. C. Ferguson, R. B. Stansell, J. H. Gillespie, W. Hooper, G. T. Newcomb, J. A. Ruble, R. L. Stapleton, A. J. urphy, T. B. Russell. R. L. Stapleton presented a written report his work as Sunday School Missionary.

A. R. Lambert, recently transferred to this conference character assed and his work reported.

**Special Mention of Books**—R. J. Cooke and S. H. Thompson called special attention to some publications in the book room written by Dr. ains and Bishop Anderson.

**Devotional Hour**—The conference, standing, sang "Jesus Lover of y Soul," and Bishop Anderson gave a most helpful and inspiring position of the subject of Religion.

**Notices**—The pastor requested the conference to gather in front the church immediately after the benediction for conference picture. The chairman of the Board of Examiners asked that the grades of ch examination be reported to registrar immediately.

**Committees**—The list of Standing Committees was called and the me and place of meeting was fixed by the chairman of each mmittee.

R. B. Stansell announced that the silver offering of yesterday ken for Brother Tuttle amounted to \$52.78 and suggested that e telegram bearing the greetings and sympathy of the Conference him be spread upon the minutes which was approved.

Bishop Anderson announced that the conference session would gin promptly at 8:30.

Adjournment—Conference adjourned with Doxology and benediction by Bishop Anderson.

### THIRD DAY

Friday, October 27, 1911.

Devotional Service and Opening of Conference—Conference convened at 8:30 a.m. by singing "Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove," the conference repeating in concert the first Psalm, and the Lord's Prayer, led by Bishop Anderson.

Reading of Minutes—The Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Collection for S. D. Tuttle—G. R. Rowan asked permission to add \$1.00 to the collection taken yesterday for Brother Tuttle.

Omission—The secretary was authorized to add the name of Harris Gillespie to the list of effective Elders of the Chattanooga District, his character having been passed.

On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee to wait upon the lay electoral conference to invite them to share in joint session, and later he announced W. S. Bovard, A. S. Beaman, and A. R. Lambert as said committee.

Transfers—L. D. Hamil and H. E. Sumner were announced as transferred from the Georgia to the Holston Conference.

Change of Relations—S. P. Angel was changed from superannuate to effective relation, his character having been passed. N. C. Burkhardt, character passed, changed from supernumerary relation to that of superannuate.

Twenty-Fourth Question—G. A. Conner, A. H. Ingle, H. B. Ogle, W. V. Elliott, T. R. West, J. N. Baker, G. W. Coleman, G. H. Thompson, Benj. Crist, J. N. Newton, C. W. Miller, J. M. Durham, J. H. Jennings, A. Y. Snavely, T. H. Hodge, A. C. Peters, A. G. Cadle, C. D. Houchins, J. H. Amis, L. B. Caldwell, T. W. Brown, I. N. Pippen, superannuates, characters passed. Several touching incidents were referred to by those present as their names were called and old familiar hymns were sung.

Second Call For Statistics—Call was made by the statistical secretary for uncollected reports.

Question Twenty-Four—Question twenty-four was resumed. R. A. Scott's character passed and continued in the superannuated relation.

Change in Relation—J. B. Keister was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Conference Minutes—The secretary called attention to the fact that there was no printed record of the first session of the Holston Conference in its re-organization, June 1-5, 1865 and asked the conference to authorize the publication of said record, now in written form. A subscription was taken to provide for its publication.

Question Eight—Class in second year. J. P. Little, J. E. Porter and Clarence Pafford, characters passed and continued in the studies of the second year.

J. O. Cox, Jas. Osborne and John C. Patty, characters passed and admitted into full connection, J. O. Cox, elected to Deacons orders, the two former having been previously ordained Deacons.

**Election of Delegates to General Conference**—The secretary declared the conference roll showed one hundred and forty three members, and the Bishop announced that the conference was entitled to three ministerial and three lay delegates.

**Tellers**—On motion, the District Superintendents named the following tellers from their respective districts; C. C. Morris, Athens; T. J. Crumley, Bristol; A. C. Goddard, Chattanooga; H. M. Hawk, Clinton; T. H. Hodge, Greenville; M. C. Bruner, Knoxville and G. T. Byrd, Roanoke.

Motion prevailed that each ballot should contain three names legibly written, and any ballot containing more or less than three, or not legible, be excluded, and a majority of votes to determine the election.

T. B. Russell was appointed to assist the tellers in counting the ballot.

**Introduction**—Fayette L. Thompson, D. D. Secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood and of the Men and Religion Movement, and Homer C. Stuntz, D. D. Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, were introduced.

Miss Josephine Corban, representing the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was announced for five minutes talk in the interest of this great work.

The committee appointed was requested to confer with the Lay Electoral conference to determine when they could share in a joint session, and through W. S. Bovard, reported the hour of 2:30 p. m.

**Question Twenty-Three**: J. T. Hopper, and J. W. Cardwell, characters passed, and continued in supernumerary relation.

On motion J. W. McGee was changed from supernumerary to superannuate.

R. C. Robertson, and I. A. Pearce, changed from supernumerary to superannuate, not to be conference claimants.

J. F. Perry was made effective.

M. A. Rule, H. K. Hackler, and J. F. Spence were each given a superannuate relation. J. F. Spence, spoke feelingly of his relation to the Holston Conference since its reorganization.

Geo. R. Rowan, paid beautiful tribute to J. F. Spence relative to his work in school, especially to his interest in poor boys. The conference, led by the bishop, sang "Home of the Soul."

**Report of First Ballot**—The bishop read the report of the ballot and announced the election of R. J. Cooke, and G. T. Francisco, the former receiving ninety-five and the latter seventy votes. On motion a second ballot was ordered.

**Twenty-third Question**—The twenty-third question was resumed M. H. Rambo, character passed and continued in supernumerary relation.

C. C. Wyatt, Jasper Sage and W. R. Suman, referred to the committee on Conference relations.

**Question Nine**—The ninth question was taken up, and Wm. Haggerty, P. L. Clonce, and I. B. Leonard, character passed, and advanced to the studies of the fourth year. Cicero Dobbs, was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned on one study. Continued in third year. E. R. Branam, F. H. Carey and W. M. Bull, were continued in studies of the third year. John D. Evans, continued in studies of the third year and placed on supernumerary list.

**Question Eleven**—Class in Fourth year; D. R. Haney, C. L. Kirby, and O. R. Tarwater, were graduated and elected to elders orders. J. H. Warren, graduated having been ordained elder under the Missionary rule May 10th, 1911. ~~The Bishop announced at this time the transfer of J. H. Warren to Italy Conference and back to the Holston Conference, this having been done to provide for his ordination.~~

W. L. Oliver and D. C. Slagle, were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

**Report of Second Ballot**—The report of the second ballot showed no election. A third ballot was taken which resulted in the election of B. M. Martin. Vote 52.

**Ballot for Reserves**—A ballot was ordered for the election of two reserves.

**Announcements**—Announcements were made by Secretary, Pastor and Chairman of several committees.

M. H. Monroe spoke of a bequest that had been made to the A. B. Wright Institute, and asked that the committee on Education give consideration to said matter.

**Adjournment**—Conference closed with Doxology and benediction by President Race.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference convened at 2:30 p. m., in joint session with the laymen. A devotional service consisting of songs and prayer followed by the presentation of the Lay and Ministerial delegates each responding in a brief address. The bishop following, in address, which included the charge to the class for admission. The meeting then passed into the hands of the Laymen.

#### FOURTH DAY

Saturday, October 28, 1911.

**Devotional Service and Opening of Conference**—Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., "Rock of Ages," was sung and the Communion Collect was repeated in concert. Bishop Anderson, led in prayer.

**Reading of the Minutes**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

**Report of Ballot**—The report of ballot taken yesterday, for first reserve, showed the election of R. B. Stansell.

**Announcement**—J. W. Boling, announced certain inducements offered to subscribers to the Methodist Review, for which he is authorized agent.

**Conference Claimants Report**—By permission, A. S. Beaman, made a statement relative to the Conference claimants and read report for the districts.

**Education**—W. S. Bovard, read the report on Education, which with some changes in the wording was adopted.

**Endowment Fund for the University of Chattanooga**—President Race, spoke in behalf of the Endowment Fund, strongly endorsed by R. J. Cooke. A subscription was taken to apply on same.

**Question Five**—Question Five was called and Nathaniel K. Rowe, Fred D. Watson, P. J. Creswell and Perrv E. Ramsey being represented by their respective District Superintendents and their registrar were admitted on trial, the first three being placed in studies of the first year and the latter in the second year.

**Question Twelve**—Question was taken up and Wm. J. Letsinger, local preacher, was elected to Deacon's Orders. N. K. Rowe, was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary Rule.

**Question Thirteen**—Horace G. Osborne and Luther Clear, local preachers, having passed the prescribed course of study were elected to Elders Order.

**Question Thirty-Two**—Where shall the next conference be held? J. F. Spence, President Race and W. V. Elliott, spoke supporting First Church, Chattanooga, which was placed in nomination, by C. H. Myers, having been seconded, J. G. Cairns, G. W. Coleman, Bishop Anderson, and by vote of the conference, Chattanooga was unanimously chosen.

**Resolution**—J. J. Manker presented a resolution relative to the formation of districts. (See Report.)

**Extension of Time**—On motion of F. M. Cones, the time was extended.

The resolution of J. J. Manker, was discussed by J. A. Ruble, W. S. Bovard, R. J. Cooke, J. F. Spence and Bishop Anderson by request of the conference. The vote taken showed 71 for and 21 against the resolution.

**Announcements**—The pastor read the assignment of ministers to the various churches in the city for the Sunday services.

**Adjournment**—Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

#### Afternoon Session

**Devotions**—After singing, O. R. Tarwater led in prayer.

**Presiding R. J. Cooke**—The chair called for reports.

C. H. Myers read report on Deaconess and O. R. Tarwater on Epworth League work and J. J. Manker presented list of Standing Committees for 1911-1912.

**Bishop Anderson Present**—Bishop Annderson announced the Committee on Resolutions consisting of R. B. Stansell, W. K. Harris and O. R. Tarwater.

On motion of M. C. Bruner it was granted that Atty. J. R. Penland might present a matter of special importance to the conference.

**Second Ballot on Reserve Delegates**—A second ballot was ordered in the case of reserve delegates. The ballot to be cast for the election of second reserve. A. S. Beaman was requested by the Secretary to aid the Tellers in the counting of the ballot.

**R. J. Cooke resumed the chair**—

**Board of Stewards**—Last year's Board of Stewards was reelected. Namely: J. J. Manker, J. D. Roberson, A. S. Beaman, W. C. Miller, T. J. Crumley, J. A. Mitchell, J. K. Rumburg.

**Reports Resumed**—J. A. Mitchell reported on District Conference Records, C. C. Morris for the Auditing Committee and W. L. Oliver for the American Bible Society.

**Excused**—J. C. Harmon was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the conference.

**Statistical Report**—O. R. Tarwater presented report as Statistical Secretary.

**Connectional Fund**—J. J. Manker asked the conference for instruction relative to the proper distribution of the Connectional Fund sent to this conference by the Board of Conference Claimant and it was left to the discretion of the Board of Stewards.

**J. J. Manker Presiding**—

**Reports Resumed**—The report on Temperance was presented and discussed by G. W. Coleman and in view of an omission of any reference to conditions existing in the State of Virginia, the report was recommitted and M. H. Monroe and G. T. Byrd were added to the committee.

**Special Statement**—J. R. Penland, Atty. made statement concerning a litigation between the heirs of one A. A. Carter and the Methodist Episcopal Church, over a bequest made by said Carter to the church, the case having been lost when the evidence was favorable to the winning of the same. And raised the question of future procedure asking the appointment of a committee to confer with him in the matter. And on motion of S. G. Ketron the chair announced said committee consisting of T. B. Russell, M. H. Monroe, J. D. Roberson, M. C. Bruner, S. G. Ketron and G. T. Francisco.

**Reports Resumed**—A. R. Lambert read reports for the Freedman's Aid Society and Foreign Missions

**Adjournment**—The conference adjourned with benediction by F. M. Cones.

## FIFTH DAY

Monday, October 30, 1911.

**Devotional Service and Opening of Conference**—Conference opened by singing "Nearer my God to Thee," and with prayer by Bishop Anderson.

**Reading of the Minutes**—Minutes of Saturday's sessions read, corrected and approved.

**Ballot for Second Reserve Delegate**—Ballot for the election of second reserve delegate to the General Conference, was ordered.

**Withdrawn**—By vote J. L. Scott was allowed to withdraw from the conference.

**Report of Committee on Conference Claimants**—The committee on conference relation recommended that H. S. Booth be granted a supernumerary relation with request to locate, which was approved.

**Report of Ballot**—Report of tellers on the vote for second reserve showed no election, and a third ballot was ordered and taken.

**Location**—C. C. Wyatt was located at his own request.

**Case of W. R. Suman**—The committee did not reach a conclusion in the case of W. R. Suman, and by action of the conference, he was granted a superannuate relation and placed on the list of conference claimants.

The case of T. K. Willis was referred to the committee on conference relations.

By vote of the conference the committee on conference relations was excused.

**Change in Committee**—A. J. Murphy and O. R. Tarwater were substituted in place of A. C. Goddard and M. C. Bruner on conference relations.

**Constitutional Question**—Constitutional question providing for the meeting of the General Conference on the first week day in May was read and the vote taken was as follows: 64 for and 2 against.

**Memorial From New York East Conference**—The secretary read a memorial from the New York East Conference which was reread by R. J. Cooke and on motion of J. J. Manker was non concurred.

A paper from Laymen's Association of the New York East Conference was read by the secretary and was discussed by R. J. Cooke, who moved non concurrence, which was so ordered by vote of the conference.

**Triers of Appeals**—R. A. Simonds, M. C. Bruner, J. M. Wolf, M. H. Monroe, and T. H. Hodge.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of J. S. Burnett, M. H. Rumbo, was made effective. J. B. Keister and T. K. Willis were granted supernumerary relation.

**Report of Ballot**—The report of ballot, for second reserve showed the election of R. L. Stapleton.

**Change in Relation Continued**—Jasper Sage, withdrawn. Motion prevailed that the case of W. D. Farmer, be referred to the Superintendent of Knoxville District for investigation. He having gone to the M. E. Church, South.

**Recognition of Orders**—The orders of Dillard Howell, from the Free Baptist church were recognized as Deacon. and as district superintendent, authorized to employ his as a supply.

**Board of Examiners**—The Bishop announced the following Board of Examiners: R. L. Stapleton, T. B. Russell, R. A. Simonds, O. R. Tarwater, W. K. Harris, A. R. Lambert, J. D. Roberson, M. P. Murphy, C. H. Myers, M. H. Monroe, J. M. Wolf, R. B. Stansell, J. W. Boling, W. S. Bovard, F. M. Cones, A. S. Beaman, M. C. Bruner, L. D. Hamil, and W. C. Miller.

**Special Appointment**—The conference requested the Bishop to appoint J. A. Ruble, Chaplain of the Soldier's Home, Johnson City.

The bishop retiring with the cabinet, requested J. J. Manker to occupy the chair.

**Introductions**—C. M. Boswell, D. D., representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and J. W. Frizzelle, D. D., representing the Epworth League, were introduced, each briefly addressing the conference in the interest of their respective societies.

**Conference History**—On motion of M. C. Bruner, a committee consisting of R. J. Cooke, M. C. Bruner, G. W. Coleman, F. M. Cones and T. R. West, was appointed whose duties should be to collect the records of the conference, and to prepare a history of the work of Methodism in the Holston Conference territory, also to suggest means by which the expense of publication be met.

**Introduction**—Mrs. W. F. Anderson, wife of our presiding bishop was introduced, and presented a strong plea in behalf of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Holston Conference, of which she is its honored president.

**Conference Board of Corporation**—M. C. Bruner, stated that the Conference Board of Corporation, which was required to meet annually, had held no meeting during the year, R. J. Cooke, chairman of said Board, called a meeting at once.

**Introduction**—Mrs. C. V. Biddle, representing the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced and spoke briefly but effectively in the interest of the society.

**Resolution**—R. J. Cooke, chairman of committee on church literature presented a tentative report verbally, which included reference to The Advocate Journal, and its work. On motion of J. F. Spence, it was adopted, and R. J. Cooke was authorized to prepare a written report and forward to the secretary. (See Report.)

**Board of Home Missions and Church Extension**—Attention was called to the fact that no report had been made by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and on motion of G. T. Byrd, said committee was requested to report and that said report be placed in the Journal of the conference.

**Resolution**—R. J. Cooke, presented the following: Resolved, 1. That wherever possible, that there shall be divine service every Sunday morning in every church and chapel within the bounds of the Holston Conference; Resolved 2. To this end, the District Superintendents shall organize the local preachers in the districts and appoint them to regular service, and that where there are not sufficient

membership of local preachers to serve the churches in the absence of the pastors, godly lay talent shall be so employed.

Remarks approving said resolution were made by superannuate ministers and those in detached service. Adopted by vote of the conference.

**Unclaimed Mail**—The secretary called attention to mail unclaimed in the post office room.

**Course Completed**—The secretary announced that P. L. Clonce had completed the fourth year's course of study and his grades placed in the hands of the registrar.

**Sole**—Mrs. Cu. V. Biddle was heard in a beautiful solo: entitled: "How good God is."

**Educational Work**—Dean R. B. Stansell, was presented and spoke in the interest of the school work at Athens.

**Report of Conference Board of Stewards**—A. S. Beaman, secretary of the Conference Board of Stewards, presented the report of the Board which was received and the money distributed. (See Report.)

**Memorial to General Conference**—J. J. Manker presented a memorial asking the delegates from the Holston conference to the General Conference to use their best endeavors for the enactment of such legislation as would provide for the better supervision of the work in the several conferences on the part of district superintendents and bishops in charge. It was adopted.

**Announcement of Transfers into the Conference**—J. W. May, H. D. Hamil, H. E. Sumner, from the Georgia Conference, the first in the studies of the second year, R. F. Porter from the St. John's River Conference, J. J. Gerther and Harris Gillespie, from the Baltimore Conference, J. H. Warren from the Italy Conference, J. M. Wolf from the Michigan Conference, W. E. West from the Atlantic Mission Conference, A. R. Lambert, Central Illinois, C. H. Myers, Des Moines.

**Transfers from the Conference**—H. D. ~~Vatoham~~, to the Central Illinois, D. G. Pile, to the Baltimore, J. S. Grahl, to the St. John's River, Harris Gillespie, to the Detroit, J. H. Warren, to the Atlantic Mission, A. H. Smith, to the Michigan Conference, W. N. Mason to the Kansas Conference, and J. D. Evans, Dakota Conference, and E. M. Lewis to the North Ohio Conference.

**Disciplinary Questions**—The Bishop asked and received answers to the usual disciplinary questions.

**Home Missions and Church Extension**—The Cabinet through Bishop Anderson made request for six thousand dollars, for Church Extension work, and five thousand for Home Mission work, which was approved.

**Official Record**—Motion prevailed that the journal be made the official record of the Conference.

**Report**—The report of the Board of Sunday Schools was approved and referred to the secretary for publication.

**Tokens of Appreciation**—J. M. Emert and G. T. Francisco, retiring district superintendents, were each presented with a gold watch, by J. D. Roberson and Royal A. Simonds, respectively, while G. S. Bales, retiring superintendent, was presented with a beautiful purse of coin, by J. A. Mitchell, as tokens of appreciation, by the ministers of their districts, for faithful services rendered. G. T. Francisco, was also presented with a beautiful chain by Chas. L. Parham, in behalf of the laymen of the Knoxville district. Each recipient appropriately acknowledging the same.

**Resolution**—J. J. Manker, presented a resolution, condemning the administration of Bishop Anderson, in reducing the number of the districts in the conference, which was contrary to the wish of the conference previously expressed by the vote of 71 to 21, and moved its adoption, which was seconded. J. M. Wolf moved that the resolution be tabled, which was seconded. The motion to table was suspended for the purpose of allowing the Bishop to explain his course of procedure, after which the motion to table was withdrawn. J. J. Manker further discussed the resolution, and was followed by R. J. Cooke, who after a careful appeal on the situation, stated that he sympathized with the sentiment of dissatisfaction expressed in the paper, but thinking the language too strong moved that the resolution be tabled which was carried by vote of fifty-six to eleven.

**Missionary Appropriations**—The Missionary appropriations for the districts not having been appropriated because of the new adjustments, the conference authorized that the outgoing and incoming cabinet in joint session arrange the appropriations and furnish the secretary of the conference for publication.

**Complimentary Resolutions**—Resolutions thanking the pastor and members of Trinity Church, the people of Knoxville, for the entertainment, the management of the Hotel Atkin, telephone companies, railroads for courtesies and giving a personal word of appreciation for Bishop Anderson were read by R. B. Stansell and on motion adopted by the conference.

**Standing Boards**—The regular Boards having been overlooked in part and no nomination made, the secretary was authorized to prepare for publication all the Boards not handed to him.

**Minute Fund**—The secretary presented a resolution asking for a fund of \$400 to be appropriated to the districts and in turn to the charges as a Minute Fund. Resolution was adopted.

**Amendment to Temperance Report**—An amendment to the Temperance Report previously recommended was authorized without reading before the conference.

**Proof Reading**—On motion the secretary was asked to allow the district superintendents to read the proof on the reports before they would be published.

**Conference Evangelist**—On motion of G. S. Bales, M. N. Davenport was made conference evangelist.

**Adjournment**—Motion prevailed that after the devotional exercises

and reading of the appointments, the conference stand adjourned. The conference sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds," Bishop Anderson led in prayer and announced the appointments.

*Willem F. Anderson,*

Presiding Bishop

*Burton M. Martin,*

Secretary

## Faces in the Holston Conference Cabinet



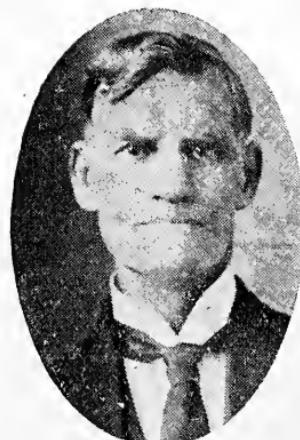
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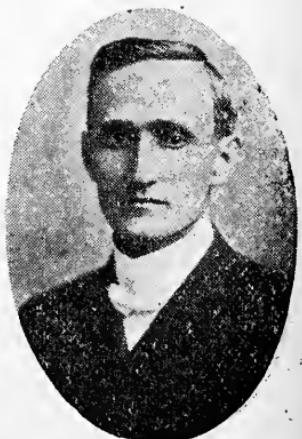
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## REPORTS

## Athens District

JOHN S. BURNETTE, District Superintendent

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

While our Conference is later in the year than it has been since the Reorganization, I do not see how we could have made a creditable report a week earlier. Even now our revivals are interrupted and much of our building is unfinished. We are pressed with this class of work on all sides.

Blue Springs Chapel, North Athens Circuit, was dedicated July 5th by Dean Stansell. Value about \$300. L. A. Rominger, pastor.

Lick Creek Chapel, Tellico Plains circuit, is a partnership house with the M. E. Church, South. It has been awaiting dedication on mutual convenience for several months. Value about \$1,000. H. G. Osborne, assistant pastor, is in charge of this church for us.

Howell's Chapel, Athens circuit, is being replaced with a modern structure which it is thought will be ready for dedication before January 1st. Probable value, \$1,200. A. B. Dennis, pastor.

Englewood has its new church enclosed and is using it during the warmer weather. It will be vaulted when complete at \$3,000 or more. D. R. Haney is the pastor. Like all the others his church is in need of Church Extension help. In fact without this it does not look possible to continue church services or Sunday School, both of which are very promising, after next month.

When the larger part of the town of Copperhill was burned early last December, our church and parsonage went with the rest. Many charitable people and benevolent organizations united in tiding the suffering people over but the church did not profit directly by their generosity. The prospects were poor at first, and but for the leadership of the pastor, W. C. Haltom all might have been lost. As it is, we have a comfortable six-room, brick veneer parsonage occupied by the minister, and a brick church being built that will cost from \$5,000 to \$6,000. I wish to acknowledge the kindness of several lodges which united in giving us the use of their hall without charge from the date of the fire until the new building is ready for use.

The new church at Cleveland which was planned a year ago is complete except putting the pews in and building the organ. The cost is between \$30,000 and \$35,000. The building is faced with white brick and is held by many to be the prettiest church building in the Conference. It is not only a beauty, but its arrangements are so happy as to insure the largest measure of utility. A. S. Beaman the pastor deserves great credit for faithful work and has shown the highest quality of leadership in managing this enterprise. His people have rallied and shown a passion to give. With the exception of perhaps \$1200 the local people have contributed the whole cost up to date and only lack about

\$4,000 having the building paid for. But they need Church Extension help and if they receive what they have reason to expect they will come to dedication without a dollar on their house.

In addition to the parsonage at Copperhill, one was built at Etowah while A. B. Dennis was pastor. But the church was so badly in debt that the Official Board sold the parsonage when Brother Dennis was moved to Athens circuit and applied the proceeds on its debts. This leaves them without a parsonage but with the debts which had embarrassed them almost removed. Brother Dennis is another fin financier.

Among the improvements on buildings the largest application has occurred at Lenoir City where C. K. Mahoney is pastor. They have spent \$2,600, resulting in a complete rebuilding of their church; in fact one who had seen it formerly would not recognize the building now at all. Every dollar is provided for, Drs. Race and Bovard assisted the pastor in a great service clearing up all debts.

There is hardly a charge in the District that has not made some improvement on its property. The total application for building, and improvements is \$30,000. In addition to this we have paid out on old debts \$13,000, making a total expenditure for these purposes of \$43,000.

Several other building enterprises are projected. We only need one more large building unless Lenoir City makes further demands, and that is at Maryville.

You will gather by what I have said already that our pastors have stood by their duties in the most faithful manner and not many could have changed for such work as this requires time as well as ability. still, some changes have occurred. J. S. Grahl and R. S. Porter were allowed by the Bishops in charge to exchange; brother Grahl having held Kingston and Brother Porter Mt. Dora, Fla. Both did well where they were and are highly acceptable where they are.

When Bishop Anderson needed a superintendent for Atlantic Mission he come to Athens District and selected J. H. Warren for that purpose. We hear good reports from Brother Warren in his new field, but did not expect less. This vacated Athens circuit, which was filled with A. B. Dennis from Etowah. Brother Dennis' place at Etowah was filled by Brother Crowder from Georgetown Circuit. No telling where we would have stopped had we not found a local preacher, O. B. McCleary, for Georgetown.

The pastors have been their own evangelists in nearly every revival, and these seasons of grace have touched every charge in the District, with one or two exceptions. The aggregate of conversions reported is 700 while 400 have joined our church. Many of the other converts went to neighboring churches.

We have not done much in the way of new organizations, only a few, the most conspicuous of these being at Niota. A favorable change in the population and the withdrawal of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church from the community made it impereative on us to enter and organize. Brother Rominger the pastor and Brother Beaman held

special meetings and made it possible for us to begin with more than thirty good members. We are repairing the Cumberland Presbyterian building and will purchase it as soon as the General Assembly of their church orders the sale. This is a good building and well located.

The revivals have strengthened the churches numerically, increased liberality, and quickened spiritual life. Others may live without them but we are not ready to attempt such a course.

Faithful service has its financial reward and such is the case with our pastors. None of the utterances of my respected predecessor impressed me more than this from his final report: "The greatest demand in the Athens District is increased salaries and more efficient preachers; and better salaries paid means better service rendered."

We have been working on this for four years and have made some advance. Still we are far from good salaries, as they are usually rated, and have a few men who do not receive a living. However only two men will report less than \$300, and two more less than \$400. Comparison will show that while we have about doubled ministerial support during the quadrennium the advance has nearly all occurred in the circuits and smaller charges. I sincerely hope that the larger charges will find it possible when they are a little easier with their heavy building enterprises to make a general advance proportionate to their rank.

We will not report more than \$600 aggregate advance in pastoral support this year, but we will report every pastor's salary in full and the Superintendent's support nearer paid up than in any preceding year.

The idea may get abroad that we do nothing but plan for work and collect increased pastoral support. Any one who will take a little trouble to examine our records will disprove even such a suspicion. For we have applied on the better equipment of our churches not far from \$35,000 this year and \$100,000 for this purpose in the quadrennium just closing. All of which is for the people locally.

It is true that we instruct, both in the general idea of an adequate support and of systematic giving, but the emphasis is laid on pastoral efficiency, with increase in support as an incidental expression of the higher vision, both of need and ability.

One of our problems is the big circuit, of which we have a number. Thirteen of our twenty appointments are circuits and average six churches each. In the larger circuits where the pastor can only preach once a month and usually gives but slight pastoral service except on special occasions are badly handicapped. Some of these charges could be made smaller and still their ability to support a minister not be seriously impaired. But the leading officials have not yet decided that such a step is timely, and I do not feel willing to undertake the task without their consent.

May we not in the meantime turn to the laymen to help out with service? For instance, our District has a Laymen's Association with Prof. Foss Smith for President. He has taken his office seriously and

gone into almost all parts of our territory. Then, I am quite sure that fully fifty other laymen can be found in our District alone who will speak on practically any subject assigned by the pastor, or on any occasion. Some of them are powerful preachers, although they do not care to accept license. Prof J. H. Jarvis helped pastor D. R. Haney in a revival at Englewood last summer and competent listeners reported his sermons as of high order and exceedingly convincing. We have held numbers of rallies and numerous laymen, including Messrs. Chas. L. Parham and C. B. Emert have rendered valuable service. Why might not laymen who can speak to edify fill appointments on the circuits making up for the lack of service of the pastor? This would give the service without detracting from either salary or influence on part of the pastor. And it would be more than Wesley did with his lay Preachers.

Among the inspirational occasions of the year none were equal to our District Conference and Laymen's Association which met at Athens July 14—16. It was the sixth in the visitation conducted by Bishop Anderson. The great address by the Bishop and the inspiring sermon by Platt, and Cooke, also by Brothers Stapleton, C. B. Emert, and S. H. mons and addresses by Drs. Patten, Freeman, Race, Bovard, Manker, Thompson and Porter and the elect ladies, Mrs. Bovard and Plyly are still themes for household conversation to the remotest parts of the District. There will never be trouble in securing attenueance at District Conferences if the presiding Bishop and fellow laborers will visit us year by year. Come again Brethren!

In my report to District Conference I called attention to our responsibility based on the location of our churches. We pastor 90 churches, located in different communities. In only 39 of these do we come in contact with any other denomination, while we divide with the M. E. South in only 15 places. In whole sections of country we scarcely touch our Sister Methodism. Within 15 miles of Athens are twenty of our churches and we compete with the M. E. Church, South, in only three cases. While within 16 miles of Cleveland are twenty-four of ours and only one of these is no disputed ground as to Methodism.

Even yet we are told to leave this country! What would become of our thousands if we could do this? It may be said that another Methodism would care for them, which only prompt me to say that in sixty-six years they haven't done so.

"Have the rules repecting the instruction of children been carried out?" is question 18 at four quarterly conferences in each charge every year. And no question is more important. Not only should our children be instructed in godliness generally, but in Methodism in particular. Therefore we exercise the utmost care wherever possible in the selection of teachers in Leagues and Sunday Schools. Often there is but little margin for "selection" since persons apt to teach are not numerous. But we can use our literature and practically all our Sunday Schools are supplied with it.

Our school at Athens is doing well and Dean Stansell is making a fine impression.

As to my own work I have been busy. Superintending, if faithfully followed, is not the job for a man of leisure. Still we are brethren in the work and the relation between myself and pastors and people are most delightful. The toil which might bring burdens otherwise, becomes a joy in the welcome to my people's homes, and my weakness turns into an element of strength when I am assured of sympathy and prayers by both pastors and people.

Barring a few accidents my health has been good. The same can be said of all my brother pastors, except John Sanders who was forced to spend a month at Hot Springs, Ark., last winter, and J. T. Bird who spent the winter in Florida. Both are much better now.

The record is made. I am satisfied with the intensity of the effort for I have tried to do my best. The results are not what I had hoped for but God is merciful.

For any success I give Him the praise; for the failures I beg His pardon and the indulgence of my brethren.

J. S. Burnett.

#### Bristol District.

WAYNE S. GRANT, District Superintendent.

Area:—The Bristol District comprises six wealthy counties in the State of Virginia; namely, Lee, Scott, Dickson, Russell, Wise and Washington, and a portion of four Counties in Tennessee. The resources of the District are unsurpassed. Its possibilities are great. The whole District is a net-work of Rail Roads and telephone wires and macadamized roads. It abounds in rich farming lands and various mining manufacturing enterprises, and is in process of rapid development. The Methodist Episcopal Church has a future within the bounds of this District, which in a few years will far surpass our fondest dreams. For the most part the citizenship in this territory is honest, intelligent, industrious and progressive. Those who compose the membership of our church are among the best people both in the towns and rural communities. As a whole the District has had a busy and a prosperous year. We have had revivals and accessions in nearly all of the charges. The building interest has led any previous year in the history of the District. At the close of last Conference year we had, as the records will show, a property valued at \$50,850. The close of this year shows our property in this District worth \$103,250, when the churches and parsonages now under construction are finished, showing an addition in property value of \$52,450.

Each charge and each pastor in the District are worthy of particular mention.

Appalachia and Big Stone Gap. W. B. Peters was assigned to this charge, but after looking over it declined to accept it. I employed S. C. Lee, who served the charge for one month and then quit. Since that time the charge has been without a pastor.

Benhams. This circuit has been served by J. W. Grace, who, as a pastor and preacher, is highly esteemed by his and others who have heard him. He has done an excellent year's work, and has taken in two appointments. He has received fifty dollars more than the salary promised, and the people are anxious for his return. They say that if he is returned they will increase his salary one hundred dollars and give him a horse.

Bristol Station. William F. Pitts is the pastor here. In some respects this is perhaps the most important point on the District, being one of the strong centers of population and commercial and manufacturing interests in upper East Tennessee, and South West Virginia. Knowing brother Pitts' record of success as a church builder, it was for the particular purpose of building a church at Bristol that Bishop Anderson sent him there. Brother Pitts has fully sustained himself as an organizer and church builder in the city of Bristol. Many difficulties have been removed, and he abused confidence of our church and people there restored, and a handsome new twenty thousand dollar church building is nearing completion under the management and supervision of brother Pitts. All things considered the work accomplished in Bristol this year is nothing short of remarkable. Brother Pitts has also done a splendid work both as a pastor and a teacher. There has been no revival at Bristol because we had no place to hold meetings, but twenty-six new members have been added during the year. The Official Board and the membership are unanimous in their request for his return.

Coeburn. G. M. Shelley was appointed to this charge by Bishop Anderson. Brother Shelley stayed on the charge two weeks and quit to accept an appointment in the M. E. Church, South, in West Virginia. We then associated Coeburn with Wise, and the rest of the circuit was given back to the Goodsell charge.

Dungannon. This charge was served three fourths of the year by J. H. Prichard. On account of some indiscretion and domestic troubles I thought it best for the work to remove Prichard, which I did, and employed brother A. A. King, who has served the charge the balance of the year.

Gate City. T. J. Crumley is the efficient pastor here. This is one of our most important charges, and has had a most prosperous year as the results will show. It has doubled in membership, trebled in benevolences, and quadrupled in salary. Brother Crumley already has the plans and lumber paid for for a new church at Gate City to cost approximately five thousand dollars. Brother Crumley has done a good work. He is greatly beloved by all of his people and they are

The charge has had no pastor for the rest of the year.  
of sufficient financial support with my consent he gave up the charge.

charge as a supply. He served the work three months and for lack  
Goodsell. Bishop Anderson appointed J. W. Necessary to this  
anxious for his return.

Greedale. This charge has had another prosperous year under the

wise and consecrated leadership of Brother I. B. Leonard as pastor, who comes to conference with a full report as usual. Brother Leonard is a faithful and earnest worker, and he has done a good year's service. He has the fullest love and confidence of his people and they unanimously ask for his return.

Hilton. Brother H. W. MacKenzie has served this charge. On account of sickness both of himself and family brother MacKenzie has been handicapped to some extent, but notwithstanding he has done a good work.

Jonesville. This charge has been supplied by Willis Baker. Brother Baker is one of our best and most consecrated young men. He has done a splendid year's work.

Nickelsville. This is one of our best circuits and it has been served by the consecrated and ever painstaking and one of the best circuit men in Methodism, Brother W. S. Bandy. He has stood for a high standard of truth and morality. He has done a hard and faithful year's work. During the year he has built and dedicated a nice church at Mount Pleasant worth two thousand dollars. At this place Brother Bandy proved himself not only a preacher but an artist. He took the brush in his own hand and painted the church both inside and out, which, when he had put on the finishing touches, was pronounced by all who have seen it as a fine piece of workmanship. The old parsonage here has been sold, a large and beautiful lot secured at Nickelsville, and most of the lumber has been secured for the erection of a handsome new parsonage in the near future.

Pattonville. Brother M. B. Gass is the pastor. Brother Bass is a man full of zeal and earnestness. He has done a good year's work. He has doubled the benevolences and also the salary.

Pennington and Keokee. Brother Chas F. Hunter, always abundant in labors and results has had one of his very best years in this charge. He has simply revolutionized the whole country in which his charge is located. He has had revivals and accessions at every point on his work. Brother Hunter has rolled up his sleeves and plunged into all departments of his work in heroic fashion, and has done a most excellent work.

Rose Hill. Under the careful leadership of Brother Samuel Sproles Rose Hill has had a prosperous year. Brother Sproles is a faithful and true man and his people want him returned. He has secured a lot and has lumber to build a church that will cost approximately two thousand dollars.

Russel. Brother A. V. Dye, the pastor, has just closed his second year on this charge. The people are so pleased with Brother Dye's work that they are anxious for his return.

Sneadville. This charge has been served by Brother J. S. Yeary, who is one of our best and most loyal Local Preachers. He has been true and faithful under trying circumstances and deserves much praise for what he has accomplished.

Thorn Hill. D. F. Smith has been the pastor here. Brother Smith

is a man full of faith and the old-time religion. Under his consecrated leadership there have been revivals, the spiritual life of the church has been greatly quickened, and he has built a church and a parsonage. He goes from house to house in the good old fashioned way reading the Scriptures to, and praying with the people, and they all want him back another year.

Wise and Glaymorgan. Brother M. H. Monroe, the pastor, has had a most successful year. He now has on hand the erection of the best church building in the District with the exception of the church at Bristol. The building is to be a modern structure of stone and brick. It will cost within the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars. By his consecrated life, by his unwavering loyalty to the Methodist Episcopal Church, his pastoral visitations, and by his strong and spiritual sermons he has won for himself and the church in Wise the hearts and the support of the people of our own church and other denominations. He is certainly the right man in the right place.

As to my own work, it must speak for itself. With me this has been a year of unusual hardship and work. I have tried to do my duty in all things. The work has called for more toil and sacrifice, more prayer and greater consecration and heroism than any year of the twenty-one years that I have been a member of the Holston Conference. Have held all my quarterly conferences in person, save one and conducted one of the best District Conferences in some respects in the history of my experience. I have held sixty quarterly conferences, forty-five love feasts, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper fifty-five times, and preached one hundred and fifty sermons, making a total of three hundred and ten services held during the year.

In order to reach the various points on my District it has been necessary for me to travel somewhat extensively and in many different ways. I have gone six thousand, seven hundred and eighty-two miles by rail road, one hundred and eighty-nine miles in buggies, and five miles in a two-horse wagon, making a total of seven thousand, three hundred and thirty-four miles during the year. I think I never came to the close of a conference year feeling more conscious of having done my duty, and being more happy than now.

Bristol, Virginia, October 20th, 1911.

#### Chattanooga District

J. G. CAIRNS, District Superintendent

At the last session of the Holston Conference, S. D. Tuttle was re-appointed superintendent of the Chattanooga District. Early in the year, his health gave away and after several months, during which time the work was cared for by G. T. Newcomb, assisted by various pastors, Bishop Anderson on June 1st, appointed the present superintendent. Brother Tuttle had endeared himself alike to the pastors and laymen of the district, and his illness has been the occasion of sincere regret.

The following report is necessarily incomplete owing to the fact that in some instances the record of second quarterly conferences has not been entered in the superintendent's book.

The year has been one of changes; no less than seven out of the twenty appointments having had at least two pastors the number in one instance having been three. W.N. Mason at First Church, Chattanooga, has been succeeded by C. H. Myers; J.F. Hutchinson at Fairmount by M. O. Fletcher; O. T Uslman at Hill City by J F. Hutchinson; J. L. A. Bumgarner at Epworth by Alwyn Atkins; F F. Frisbee at Mt. Olivet by J. P. McBride; J. G. Cairns at Alton Park by Harris Gillespie; J. P. McBride at Pikeville by Jasper Saddler, and Jasper Saddler in turn by J. J. Ellington. In each case competent successors have been secured without undue loss of time and in each case the year has been closed with all the bills paid for the entire year.

This unlooked-for degree of success may be accounted for on the ground that this has been a year of revival effort throughout our territory. This most important part of the work has been pushed all over the district and over six hundred have been reported as converted.

Our roll of membership will doubtless show a decrease, such decrease being only apparent, and owing to the fact that in a number of instances the membership records have been rigidly revised.

In regard to our material interests, this conference year has seen two notable additions to our church property in the city of Chattanooga. November 13th, witnessed the dedication of the church in Alton Park, a beautiful building of brick and stone. The property, including the new parsonage, is worth \$25,000. Following a sermon by J. O. Randall, Drs. Race and Bovard raised the amount necessary to provide for the indebtedness with apparent ease.

On July 9th, 1911, Bishop Anderson dedicated our splendid brick church at Highland Park, the amount needed to cover all obligations being raised in record time with the assistance of the matchless Race-Bovard combination. We have at Highland Park one of the finest opportunities in the South.

Time would fail me to give an account even of the successes which, separately considered, appear remarkable, but this report would not be complete without special mention of outstanding successes. Not long ago the abandonment of Manker Memorial was seriously considered. Under the pastorate of R. M. Millard this work has come forward by leaps and bounds and gives promise of a fine future.

A. C. Goddard, at Ridgedale, with the assistance of a fine body of young laymen has made an actuality out of a prospect.

St. James offers a problem of peculiar difficulty, which E. O. Woodard, by painstaking and business-like methods bids fair to solve. He has made large sacrifices and his work is beginning to tell.

A. H. Smith, who goes from us to Michigan Conference, leaves an enviable record as pastor at Highland Park.

J. J. Ellington and J. P. McBride, who picked up the work at Pike-

ville and Mt Olivet respectively, and carried it through to a successful conclusion, deserves honorable mention.

In each case these men save the work from total or partial ruins.

In July a District Conference was held at Dayton which was well attended and inspirational.

It is hardly necessary to refer to the educational work within our borders as the University of Chattanooga belongs to the Chattanooga District no more than a Holston Conference. I may however be permitted to pledge undivided and enthusiastic support of this District, to Doctors Rice and Bovard in their gigantic task of raising half a million dollars for endowment, and may God speed them in that work.

It has been our pleasure to welcome to our fellowship several from without our borders. F. R. Baker from Georgia Conference, has made good and is already in demand. W. J. Thompson, who came from England a year ago, has become infatuated with Tennessee and is here to stay. He has been heard with pleasure in various places on the district.

Last of all has come from Iowa C. H. Myers to be pastor of our First Church in Chattanooga. He has won his way into our affections and is taking high rank among the preachers of Chattanooga.

A summing up of the year's work on the district impels us to thank God and take courage.

Benevolences will, I believe, show a distinct advance over last year. Salaries will show an advance aggregating five hundred dollars; and without exception, so far as I know, the pastors are paid in full.

In conclusion I wish to make public my feeling of gratitude for the beautiful way in which I have been treated.

Brother Tuttle has written again and again from a sick-room letters that have been of great assistance to me in grasping the details of the work. Dr. Burnett, at the time of my appointment wrote to the leading laymen of each charge a letter with deliberate intent to possess them in my favor. Dr. Manker and Dean Stansell gave me valuable information. The noble laymen of the Stone Church have given me every assistance in their power. The ever-ready assistance of Bishop Anderson was of highest value at a time when it was most needed. Finally, the men of the district have taken me into their hearts and have in every way possible striven to make easy a difficult road.

### Clinton District

#### J. M. Emert, District Superintendent

In presenting a report of the work of the year, and my sixth and last on Clinton district, we are conscious of the fact that but a small part, after all, of the real work done can be tabulated, and that which can be written, but imperfectly records what has been accomplished.

Some pastors and churches with apparently insurmountable difficulties against them, in the communities where located, have held their own in the struggle and gained some victories. Others with less toil and sacrifice, will report a good number of professions and church

property improved. So it behooves us to remember that the good and faithful servant is the one to whom our Lord will say "Well done."

In the main, the pastors of the district have wrought faithfully and heroically, whether much or little may appear in this report, or in the statistical tables.

During the year Bishop Anderson transferred Rev. L. D. Hamil, a much beloved and deservedly popular pastor at Clinton, to the Georgia Conference, and at the same time transferred from the Georgia Conference to the Holston John W. May, who has served the Clinton charge very acceptably what time he has worked, during the remainder of the year. The change coming as it did, in the middle of the year, has hindered the work to some extent.

W. D. Farmer, who was appointed to the Well Spring Charge, did acceptable and faithful work the first three quarters of the year. His reports to the district conference and to the fourth quarterly conference were very satisfactory. He assuring me all the time that the financial obligations would be fully met, but now at the close of the year, reports a deficiency in both salary and benevolences. He has united with the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was given an appointment by Bishop Kilgo, at the recent session of their conference, at Morristown.

The territory comprising the district offers splendid opportunities to every class of industrious people. Here the lumberman finds the very best timbers; the mountains are filled with coal and minerals, while the rich fertile valleys and coves, offer ample reward to the farmer who knows how to farm, while the hill and mountain sides will grow the very finest fruits and vegetables.

The railroad facilities furnish encouragement to all these industries, and the territory is fast settling up with a people that is largely dependent upon the work of our church for the gospel. Nine years ago we built the first Methodist Church house ever erected in Scott county. Now we have five good buildings, valued at \$7,500. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has no organization in this county. We hold nearly all of the territory, also in Morgan county. This is an unusually fine opportunity for our work in the South without competition with any other Methodism.

#### Church Buildings and Improvements

Two new churches have been erected this year. One on the Maynardsville circuit, which was dedicated by R. J. Cooke, on the sixth of August. This building is valued at \$1,500, the other is at Young's Camp Ground on the Rugby Road Circuit, and is worth \$1,200.

The good people of Sunbright have recently purchased in that town a six room house for a parsonage and about twelve acres of ground. This is a splendid investment and the property is worth \$1,000.

The following charges have paid for repairs, improvements and on old indebtedness the amounts given below: Andersonville, \$36.00;

Crossville, \$50.00; Lone Mountain, \$90.00; Litton, \$63.00; Rutledge \$150.00; Knoxville Circuit, \$80.00; Maynardsville, \$250.00; Rugby Road, \$350.00; LaFollette, \$15.00; Clark Range, \$5.00; Burrville and Sunbright, \$400.00; Well Spring, \$30.00; Jacksboro, \$250.00; Clinton \$40.00; Harriman, \$800.00; Scarboro, \$50.00. Total \$2665.00.

Six years ago we had sixty-six churches in the district, valued at \$85,600.00. We now have eighty-nine churches valued at \$118,000.00. Rutledge, Maynardsville, Jacksboro, Burrville, Sunbright and Rugby Road have each built or bought a parsonage and Scarboro has remodeled the old one and it is now worth more than double its former value. We have thirteen parsonages valued at \$11,500.00. Total value of church and parsonage property six years ago was \$93,400.00. The total value today is \$129,500.00, making an increase of \$36,100.00.

#### Salaries and Benevolences

While there have been increases in salaries and benevolences during these years, we are still confronted with the fact that the support of the ministry is far below what it should be. Pastors can never do their best work until there are ample provisions made for the comfort and happiness of their families. Things have changed very much in the last few years in this conference, but there is still a serious lack of a more benevolent spirit of loyalty to the church. Some of our laymen now have the broader vision and are possessed of the spirit of progressiveness, while others are still looking for the missionary and wondering why a minister cannot preach the gospel here and wait until he gets to heaven for his pay. Every charge in Clinton district could, if it would, pay a living salary and the majority could multiply their subscriptions to the benevolences, I think that nearly every pastor will report his salary and benevolences in full.

#### Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues

There have been reported by the pastors in their fourth quarterly conferences eighty-two Sunday schools, with an enrollment of 6,320 the past year. Some of the Sunday Schools are organized into missionary and temperance societies. Five years ago more than one fourth of the Sunday Schools in the district were using Union literature published by the Cooke Publishing Company. I had thought until within the last fifteen days, I would have the pleasure of reporting every one of the eighty-two schools using the publications authorized by the church, but at the last moment I have learned with regret that two schools have gone back to Cook's literature.

I have tried everywhere I have gone to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the doctrine of loyalty to the Methodist Episcopal Church and her discipline. If Methodists want their children to be loyal they must have Methodist literature in both the home and the Sunday School.

We never can prosper until this is fixed in the minds of the children. If there were any better books and helps published by any other

publishing house in the world, than is offered by our own church, then there would be some excuse for a change and parents and Sunday School workers would be justified in turning to it, but while we have the best of everything, there is certainly no excuse for disloyalty. We have increased our enrollment in Sunday School during these years about three thousand.

The Methodist Advocate Journal is another factor that cannot be over estimated. Wherever it goes, it helps the pastors; it wields a good influence in every home. It keeps its readers in close touch with the work of the church, and is an essential visitor to every Methodist fireside.

Our subscription list is far too small. "The Advocate Journal, in every home," has been our motto, but like many other worthy undertakings we have failed to reach the goal.

There is more interest being manifested in Epworth League work than at any previous time. Some excellent rallies have been held during the year and some good has been accomplished.

### Education

The A. B. Wright Institute, located in Morgan county, Tennessee, on the Cumberland Mountain is the only school property owned by the church in all of this vast territory. What the future of this school will be, is largely dependent upon the interest manifested in it by the church at large.

There is no place within the bounds of the Holston conference, where a school can be maintained with so little expense, and finally reward the church with a better harvest of boys and girls.

Why the board of education have excluded it from the list of schools, within the bounds of this conference, to be aided by the society is difficult to understand. If reaching the masses, and helping worthy boys and girls to equip themselves for usefulness and doing it at a nominal cost is the ambition of the church there certainly cannot be a better opportunity offered anywhere. True, it is located on the very top of the Cumberland Mountain, and can not be reached by an automobile or a pullman car, but that is all the more an argument in favor of keeping it alive. The young people there now, like many who have gone before them are anxious for an education, and they are going somewhere to school. If we want them in our own university we can get them. Three hundred dollars a year will give seventy-five children, in that locality, three months' additional school term. Where can we do better? As I said in the beginning of this report, that territory belongs largely to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the citizens naturally expect more from their church than from any other. It is true, we have had some almost insurmountable difficulties to overcome. The school has its enemies, some of them are among the people that are helped more than any body else, but like the church has always done we ought to forge away until these things disappear.

The enrollment for the past year has been 115. The outlook, as reported by the principal for the present year is encouraging. We have a good school property worth over \$6,000, and with the cooperation of all concerned and a little help from the church this school will prove of inestimable value.

This year as in former years, I have emphasized the importance of patronizing our own institutions, and perhaps have been instrumental in sending a few boys and girls to school, but as I look back I see how little has been accomplished. H. D. Lambdin, a most excellent boy graduated last year at Carson and Newman College at the age of eighteen years. He is now in Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J., preparing himself for the ministry and he is only one of a score that might be induced to go that way if properly encouraged and cared for. Others have gone to Athens, Maryville, Jefferson City, and Cumberland Gap, while many more are waiting for the invitation and possibly a little persuasion to enable them to decide where to go.

#### Church Membership.

During the six years we have purchased a church record, for nearly every charge in the district, and I have tried to emphasize the importance of pastors keeping a correct roll of membership. But in spite of every effort there have been discrepancies. Last year the Oliver Springs Circuit reported the membership of 410. This year the pastor reports twenty-nine accessions, and a total membership of 223, a net loss of 187 members. There is also a heavy loss according to reports furnished at Burrvile and Rockwood. By some means the membership does not keep pace with the reported accessions from year to year.

#### Spiritual Work.

Although last mentioned this is the greatest work and of the most far reaching importance. 74 revivals have been held during the year and 819 professions have been reported. 388 have united with the church. 829 days have been devoted to revival work. All of these meetings have done good, and some have demonstrated the old time power of the Holy Spirit, to convict and convert sinners. The right kind of revivals is a panacea for all the ills of the church. Salaries and benevolences are easily gotten when the people are in the spirit, while envying, strife, and jealousies disappear like the morning dew before a summer sun.

When we abandon every other ambition and give ourselves earnestly, and unconditionally to the one high purpose of reproducing in ourselves, and the churches those conditions which have never failed to open the windows of heaven, then, and not until then, shall we have the showers of blessings promised in the word of God. No man ever went apart with God, and wrestled with a determination, like Jacob with the angels, that he did not get the blessing. No company of disciples have ever tarried in a place cut off from the world, on their faces in the dust, have ever yet failed to get the blessing, and have felt at last the rushing breath of God sweep away their fears. Faces sad with

penitential grief, revealing a broken and contrite heart, have always been such an appeal to divine pity and power as to be answered only by the approving smile of God, that binds up the broken heart and leaves a consciousness that all is well. This is the prerogative of every child and of every church.

The district conference held at Clinton was a great occasion. The coming of Bishop Anderson, Drs. Cooke, Platt, Bovard and Stapleton, each bringing a word of cheer and manifesting the deepest anxiety for the work and workers will never be forgotten. Also the coming of our distinguished laymen, Patten, Parham and Thompson was a source of pleasure and helpfulness. We hope these visits will be made annually.

As to my own work, I will only add that I have held all of the quarterly conferences this year in person, as I have every quarterly conference but one during the six years, and had it not been for accompanying Bishop Anderson to another part of the district, I would have held that one. I have also presided over all the district conferences. During all of these years I have given my undivided attention to the work. Every Sunday, except conference Sundays, and one that I spent at home with my family, have been given to the cause. I have had no vacations, nor have I needed any. The Lord has given me health and strength to go, and his enabled me to overcome my own selfish tendencies, and thus be wholly consecrated to Him, so that duty has been a pleasure.

This would have been more difficult, no doubt, had it not been that I was serving some of the best people in the world, and associated with my brethren in the ministry that have been as true and faithful as men of God can be.

Fifteen out of eighteen years of my ministry, have been devoted to the work in this district. More than a dozen of the churches, I have served as pastor and district superintendent ten years each. Eighteen years ago I went to them a perfect stranger, but now I find it home anywhere I go.

Every pastor deserves special mention, and I wish that I could do that but for fear that I might not be able to speak in such an impartial way as to express to each separately my good feeling and brotherly love, I will only say, 'Everyone of you occupy a place in my heart and memory. The same thing is true with the laity and friends throughout the whole territory. I owe you nothing but love.'

Finally, permit me to testify that in Cabinet, Conference and District these years have been rich in pleasant associations, which will abide as sweet and grateful recollections throughout all of my remaining years. I only wish that I could feel that I have always been equal to all my difficult and official duties. I can only say that I have tried to do right and that my every imperfection has been but the occasion of divine mercy, and human charity. I shall pass the district over to stronger and better hands, with a brother's benediction on all the men and all the churches.

**Greeneville District****G. S. BALES, District Superintendent**

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

We respectfully submit our sixth annual report of the Greeneville District.

This district this year, organically, is composed of nineteen pastoral charges, served by twelve conference members and seven local preachers. They have been a faithful and loyal band and every one has remained on active duty throughout the year except A. C. Ketron whose health failed after six months earnest labor on the Roan Mountain Circuit, and who willingly surrendered his trust to the grief and sorrow of his people, and providentially I was able to supply the vacancy by D. L. Howell who came to us from the Freewill Baptist Church and who has truly made good.

Time and space forbid my entering into minute detail to report all the splendid achievements and victories of the pastors and laymen during the year. It would actually require hours to do them justice. It must suffice to only refer to some of the conditions existing, and some of the most important results.

The most important things which have been achieved this year have not been the payment of salaries, and benevolences, and the building of good churches, which fine record is probably not below that of past records, but the conversion of 1400 souls to Christ and the addition of about 600 members to our church, notwithstanding the swelling of the membership of most all other contiguous denominations, and about 400 baptisms with water and in water.

One of the chief reasons for the considerable difference in number of conversions and the baptisms and additions is the fact that several of our best revival pastors were unordained local preachers and could not baptize their converts and many of them would not keep until the district superintendent or some ordained preacher could reach them.

Another reason is that as we have intimated other denominations have greatly profited by our good revivals.

The pastors have mostly been their own evangelists. Brother A. J. Murphy, conference evangelist held one good meeting in the district at Elizabethton, and the Revs C. O and A. P. Jones assisted the pastors in some fine meetings. They did commendable work. The district should show in the statistics a net increase of some hundreds of members this year. I think the Greeneville district is now second only to Knoxville district in number of members.

The Sunday schools are as good and the Epworth Leagues are better than usual, and so all in all we feel that the spiritual interests of the district, while not what they should be, are comparatively in good condition.

### Material and Financial Conditions.

As all are well aware the very unusual and extended drought which was so general over the country, failed not to very materially discourage our people financially, and especially the rural, farming sections, so that it has made it difficult to keep to the standard of other flourishing years. But we think that by extra effort it has really been done. The under production of substance we trust has diverted the minds of the people from the world to the giver of all blessings and disposed them to lay upon the altar of the Lord greater sacrifices. When the reports are all in and the statistics are all tabulated we expect the sum total on salaries, benevolences and other benevolences to show no backward step but some advancement over other years. Several charges are paying more on benevolences this year than last. Elizabethton under the successful pastorate of Rev. H. M. Torrey has paid about 400 per cent over last year on benevolences and a large percent more on salaries and other benevolences.

Johnson City Station, Roan Mountain Circuit, Parrottsville Circuit, Baileyton, Bloomingdale, Unicoi and probably other charges show a good increase over last year. About all the pastors deserve credit for the wise management of the benevolent causes amid so many discouragements this year. It is encouraging and gratifying to note the gradual and increasing loyalty to these worthy causes, from year to year.

### Church Building and Improvement.

The district has not been derelict to continue its work of building and improving church property as you may see in the following notifications and references:

First we will note the new Asbury Memorial Church enterprise at Greeneville. The contract is let to Mr. Merchant of Asheville, N. C., and the building is far advanced, and is to be completed by Christmas, and is to be one of the most beautiful and commodious church edifices in the conference. Exterior dimensions 66x84 feet. Outside walls of gray brick. Trimmings of Buff Indiana limestone and terra-cotta or metal. Interior so arranged as to accommodate most every demand of a well organized society. Bishop Anderson planted the seed that inspired for this kind of church there.

Rev. J. A. Mitchell, the popular pastor deserves much credit for his patience, tact and zeal in getting this enterprise on foot. His official board is composed of conservative, safe business-like men who know what they are about. The building when completed is estimated to cost \$22,500. Dr. W. S. Bovard laid the corner stone, October 2nd, attended by a representative audience.

Four other churches have been finished and dedicated during the year. One at Bethel on the Bloomingdale Circuit dedicated by J. A. Ruble Cost \$1200. To N. K. Rowe the pastor belongs much of the credit.

On the Mosheim Circuit at Mosheim was built and dedicated a new

brick church at a cost of \$1,500; lot and church is valued at \$2,000. This is a new society only about a year old. This new church is due almost entirely to the untiring labor and energy of G. W. Matney, the worthy and successful pastor. Only a little over a year ago there was no society there and not a dollar of church property.

The church was dedicated free from debt in September by Rev. R. L. Stapleton assisted by the writer and the pastor.

The new church at Hampton on the Roan Mountain Circuit begun and mostly erected under the pastorate of B. M. Morrison, and to whom most of credit is due was completed and dedicated free of debt in August by Dr. Agnew then Dean of the University at Chattanooga. This building cost about \$1,500. With the lot it is valued at \$2,000.

At Butler on the Mountain City and Butler Charge under the pastorate of J. T. Ware, has been built a beautiful new church, centrally located, and valued at \$2,500. J. J. Manker and R. L. Stapleton dedicated this church October 15th, free of debt. A debt of a thousand dollars was raised by these church financiers, which was a great victory for such a small society, and glad surprise. Our cause here has bright prospects for the future.

On the Baileyton Circuit at Sulphur Springs is being erected a new church to take the place of the old one. W. R. Byerly is the pastor and is directing the enterprise with energy.

At Chuckey the church has been repaired at a cost of \$500 and presents almost the appearance of a new church. The expenditures on the district this year for building and improvement amount to about \$12,000. When the work already begun is completed it will amount to about \$30,000.

Under the wise leadership of T. H. Conner and J. A. Grigsby the indebtedness of \$700 on the new parsonage at Rogersville has been lifted this year. Bishop Anderson was fortunately secured for a lecture and he was the means of lifting the debt. Prof. S. H. Thompson was also present and rendered valuable service.

\$2075.00 has been paid on indebtedness of church at Johnson City. Other small debts have been paid and many improvements made.

The property on the District is in a fairly good condition. The value including parsonages and school property is near \$200,000.

The Sunday school work is in fairly good condition with about 6000 pupils. The Epworth Leagues are better than usual this year in numbers.

Our church schools at Chuckey and Baileyton are doing good work.

To be brief we think the District has made and is making progress along many lines. A little comparison will show this. We feel it probably would not be out of place and might be interesting to make some comparison of the statistics of the present year with that of six years ago when we took charge of the District. Six years ago the District paid \$7,550 net to pastors' salaries. This year the district was

apportioned \$10,600 net, an increase of over \$3,000 or 40 per cent. Then, the average pastors' salary including parsonage rent was \$485. Now it is \$301, notwithstanding there were only 17 pastoral charges then whereas there are 19 now.

Then, the district paid \$859 to missions both home and foreign. This year the apportionment to both is \$1710 and it is probably raised in the aggregate which is about 100 per cent. increase. We have raised as much on missions this year alone almost as much as was raised then on the whole budget of benevolences including other benevolences which was \$1,758.

Then, the valuation of church property including parsonages was \$119,000. Now it is \$171,000. and including the school property about \$200,000, or in other words an increase of about 50 per cent.

Then, the salary of the presiding elder was \$759 and the parsonage. This year it was placed at \$1,275 net and including parsonage \$1,525, which shows a net increase of \$516 or 97 per cent.

Then the Greeneville District was considered a small appointment. Now the grade is increased from third to first among the districts in some respects, and it would be a promotion for the District Superintendent of either the Knoxville or Chattanooga Districts to go to the Greeneville, for it pays a better salary. It was second only to the Chattanooga District last year in amount per capita paid on missions and would have been first I am sure had the First Church at Chattanooga not been more able to pay than the First Church at Johnson City. It may be first this year.

I only give you these facts and figures to show you that the Greeneville District is forcing to the front and that it means to compete for the very best standing in the conference and will never be satisfied until it fully demonstrates its right to the same. But the progress of this resourceful field is only just begun.

#### Personal Work

Brethren; I began this year's work under the saddest and most heart-rending trial, or sorrow, of my life. Just before Bishop Anderson took his text to preach on Sunday last year at Athens I received a telegram to come at once to the bedside of my mother. With the God bless you of the Bishop and the brethren, I took the first train but unfortunately, seemingly to me, the trains were slow and late and the death angel anticipated me about 10 minutes and when I reached her, her angel spirit was in her heavenly home and with loved ones gone on. Oh if I could have had but one more look from those large tender brown eyes and heard that sweet voice one more time. If she could have answered as usual and waved me the last good bye. Oh how lonely a boy feels in the world without a mother's counsel and prayers. But at once I got myself together in God's sweet will and said it is all right because it is God's will and way. I found out in a day or two that the Bishop had appointed me again on the Greeneville District. I lifted my head above the waves and went forward

and God my Father has graciously been with me until this good hour of reckoning.

I have tried to be on duty 365 days this year. I tried to look after the interests of the church with undivided mind. I have traveled thousands of miles holding every one of my quarterly conferences in person, 766 in all. Have preached about three times per week, and held a love-feast at nearly every quarterly meeting. Presided over the District Conference and helped at our annual camp meeting at Sulphur Springs. Have fought many unseen battles as well as the seen. Did much correspondence. Read some good books and made many journeys outside my regular marches. Employed the odd hours at home, in the depots and on trains, in study, and in all think I have kept sweet. Have not missed an appointment of quarterly conference in the six years, holding every one in person. This was only my duty and needs no boast. I now, with the kindest and tenderest feeling toward the preachers and the good people whom I leave on the district, surrender my job feeling a consciousness that I have tried to the best of my ability to do the work I was sent to do. If I have not been perfect I have tried to be faithful. God knows the record we must meet at the judgment. To that little woman, my wife, and to God, I owe the credit for any success made.

#### Knoxville District

G. T. FRANCISCO, District Superintendent

The Knoxville District is now composed of twenty-one pastoral charges, eight stations, two half stations and eleven circuits. These charges embrace in territory the greater part of six counties: Knox, Blount, Sevier, Cocke, Hamblin and Jefferson, a splendid section of this Appalachian region, fertile valleys, clear streams and beautiful mountains, inhabited by an aggressive people. Our Methodism has kept pace with the progress of this country, exerting an influence for righteousness equal to that of any other denomination in the same territory and our preachers are not out-classed by the preachers of other churches. It has been my pleasure for these six years to be associated with a loyal, consecrated set of men, (but few have faltered by the way,) and the success of this administration now closing is due to this fact, and to these men who have labored for the advancement of the kingdom of our Christ is due the credit. During this year we have tried to be wide awake to every interest of the church, doing what we could to make some progress in the Master's vineyard toward gathering the lost into the fold. We have had some degree of success. Many very gracious revivals have been held during the year with most excellent results. Every charge in the district has had special revival services and in the main the pastors have conducted their own meetings. Brother A. J. Murphy, our Conference evangelist, has been with some of the pastors in their revivals, doing a most excellent work. His methods are to be commended and his preaching is sound, clear

and convincing. We would like to place more emphasis on soul saving, for in this city and surrounding country the field is white unto harvest, men and women who need to be brought to Christ and into the church. The pastors of the district report 1100 conversions and 600 additions for this conference year.

Raising the finances hasn't been the difficult problem this year than it has been in former years. Our people are being educated to give in a systematic way and this extends to our rural charges. Our members are better able to pay, the prosperity that this country has enjoyed for the last few years has placed many of our people in good condition financially. The salary question is a vital one and will continue to be, especially since the cost of living has increased so materially. The preachers of this district are better paid than formerly and arrangements have been made by some of the charges to increase the salaries next year. This increase to be about \$1,200. Something has been done toward paying the indebtedness on our church property. Every dollar of indebtedness has been paid on the church at Lonsdale amounting to \$1,691. This has been accomplished by the untiring efforts of the pastor, W. C. Miller. This victory places this charge in excellent condition. East Main Avenue has been burdened on account of debt but through the skill of the pastor, E. Omohundro this indebtedness has been reduced to \$2,000, a splendid achievement for the pastor and membership of that church. This burden having been lifted the pastor will have better chance to work this important field for our Methodism. The pastor at Oakwood, R. E. Ayers assisted by the Ladies' Aid Society has been successful in reducing the debt on that church. Only \$137 remains to be paid. The indebtedness of the Second Church is well in hand there being a good subscription to cover all indebtedness. This church has made such progress this year that they were compelled to enlarge their basement in order to take care of the Sunday School. This was done at a cost of \$2,000. The parsonage was repaired. This has been brought to pass through the activity of the pastor, W. K. Harris. The indebtedness of our new church at Sevierville has been materially reduced. There are a number of smaller debts which have been paid, debts that are of minor importance. The largest debt that we are carrying is the one on this church (Trinity) but back of this indebtedness is a strong, aggressive membership. The pastor of this church Royal A. Simonds is now planning to pay the greater part of this debt next year; with one supreme effort this can be accomplished. \$3,000 had been paid on old indebtedness. We have done but little this year in the way of building except on the Dandridge Circuit. The pastor, E. R. Branam, and some of the good people of that charge have pushed to completion one of the best parsonages that we have ever seen on a country charge in this conference. This property is valued at \$2500, and is located in the town of Dandridge. Other departments of church work are doing well. The Epworth League

interest hasn't waned. There are a number of active chapters in the district. The Sunday School interest was never better. R. L. Stapleton our Sunday School Missionary has visited a number of charges in the district during the year, doing excellent work, arousing greater enthusiasm for the Sunday School cause. We have both the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies in the district, also thirteen Ladies' Aid Societies. All of these organizations are doing effective work.

Located in the town of Sevierville is one of our Church Schools, this institution has made a fine record, it is well located and has but little competition. A large number of teachers have been trained in this school. Especially is this true of the teachers in Sevier county. This institution is equipped with a good faculty and under the leadership of Prof. Goddard who has been principal for a number of years, this school will continue to grow. Some changes have taken place with our pastors during the year. H. S. Booth our pastor at Morristown gave up his work about the middle of the year and we at once secured the services of T. B. Russel who moved from Johnson City to Morristown entering into the work and closing the year with excellent results. Elbert Boyd supplying the Newport Circuit was compelled to give up his work on account of the death of his father. We employed F. L. Bradley a young man from the University at Athens to complete the year's work. He rendered good service leaving the charge in good condition. Our pastor at Inskip, W. G. Sliger, one of our best and ablest local preachers and a man that was popular with his people fell a victim to that dread disease consumption, dying in the faith. Living in that community was one of our superannuated preachers, S. P. Angel, we placed him in charge of the church, a good revival and a number of additions to the church and all of the finances in full is the result of his labors. During the month of September Heber D. Ketcham was transferred from First Church and from this conference to the First Church, Kankakee, Central Illinois Conference and A. R. Lambert was transferred from that church and that conference to First Church Knoxville. We have conducted one District Conference this year beginning July sixth. The conference was well attended, all the pastors being present but three. Our program was a good one. We had as speakers and visitors some of the ablest men in the church, Bishop W. F. Arderson, Drs. Ward Platt, R. J. Cooke, J. J. Manker and our Missionary and Conference Evangelist also J. A. Patten, Samuel H. Thompson and Chas. L. Parham. Two deaths among our superannuated preachers living in the bounds of the district, have occurred during the conference year, J. S. Petty and J. L. Cardwell. These men were loved and respected, they were truly men of God, loyal to the church. I would like to give a brief review of the work accomplished during the six years. The pastors that we have been associated with have been hard workers with but few ex-

receptions. They have had the interest of the church at heart willing to make sacrifices for the cause of Methodism. Here in this city where we have had a continuous fight with the liquor forces our pastors and people have been in the thickest of the battle for the cause of temperance and civic righteousness.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Knoxville has made some progress during the last few years. We have seen through the wise management of tactful pastors every church of our denomination in this city built or rebuilt except the First Church and \$5,000 spent on the interior of that church. Over at East Main Street after rebuilding we have property valued at \$21,500. Trinity valued at \$60,000. Lonsdale after rebuilding valued at \$5,000. We have added three new churches and charges to our city Methodism, Oakwood, Inskip and Park City. We now have ten churches in the city and suburbs. Including parsonages this property is valued at \$232,760. Six years ago our church property in this city and suburbs was valued at \$113,-\$00, an increase of \$118,900. In the district six years ago our church property including parsonages was valued at \$188,300. It is now valued at \$324 580 an increase of \$136,120. This does not include the improvements made on Murphy College. Six years ago we paid for ministerial support \$14,474, now we pay \$19,500 an increase of \$5,026. Then our membership was 5433 now it is 7,450 an increase of 2,017. Then we had 11 parsonages now we have 17. In the progress that we have made the Methodist Advocate Journal and the Laymen's Association have been among the leading factors. For every victory won we give the praise.

#### Roanoke District

G. W. PAUL, District Superintendent

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Expression is made in this our second annual report of our gratitude to God that no pastor nor any member of any pastor's family has been removed by death.

Five effective conference members and thirteen local preachers were placed in Roanoke District last year. One of these J. B. Keister did not go to his work so that only four conference men have been in the field. These together with most of the local men have done good work. This is largely a local preachers' district, as perhaps three-fourths of our charges depend for their existence and perpetuity upon the heroic, self-sacrificing devotion of the local men, who love their church and have given, and still give such time as can be spared from their families to her ministry. This has been a year of debt paying and building. On the Christianburg charge a long standing debt against the parsonage has been cancelled, and the parsonage treated to a fresh coat of paint. The debt on the Hebron church same charge of about \$250 has been paid, while the debt on the chapel in the town of Christianburg was paid by the sale of the property. About \$280 has been paid on the parsonage in Roanoke and the property painted. The

parsonage on the Lafayette charge has been repaired and a new parsonage begun on the Sword's Creek charge. The remaining \$229 on the parsonage of the Glenford Charge which has given the charge much anxiety has been paid.

Improvements have also been made on the parsonage of the Floyd Charge. Zion Church on the Glenford charge has been remodeled and much improved our people bearing half of the expense. Six new churches have been built, and four of them dedicated free of debt during the year. Two of these, Gallilee and Mt. Pleasant, are on the Lafayette charge and were dedicated in March and July respectively. Rehoboth church near Wirtz on the Franklin charge was dedicated in September and Oak Grove on the Auburn charge was dedicated in this month. Mt. Hope a beautiful new church on the Fries charge was to have been dedicated on October 5th, but the rain prevented the attendance of the people and the dedication was deferred. A new church is about finished on the Floyd charge and will be ready for dedication soon. The four first mentioned were dedicated by the District Superintendent after being first free from debt. We must build as we go, and many other churches are necessary before we can advance with our work. Gracious revivals have rewarded the labors of many of our faithful pastors aided in some instances by J. L. Early and D. B. Strouse Evangelists of our church. About 800 souls have professed saving faith at our altars, and about 500 have united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Reports indicate that our Disciplinary benevolences will be about as last year. Our salaries are indeed meager, two of our pastors having received less than \$100 each, while many received less than three hundred dollars. Yet six or seven charges will report the apportionments paid in full and the salaries in the aggregate will perhaps be about \$700 in excess of any preceding year.

Our work is almost altogether in the rural sections and owing to the constant migration of our people to the cities where we are not organized we must struggle hard to hold our own, many times they urge the church of their first choice to follow them, which we have neither the men nor the money to do. Our church in Roanoke has had a varied experience, and while results this year have been equal to what the most sanguine would expect, yet it is apparent to each close observer that because of our location we can only work hard and expect but meagre results under existing conditions. We should build at another point if we are to grow or to even hold what we now have, and our people cannot do this unaided. A good class has been organized in Princeton, West Va. Our church once owned a lot in the heart of this rapidly growing young city which was sold for a few hundred dollars and after purchasing a lot far less valuable the remainder of the money was loaned to the trustees of another church in the conference for the purpose of building another church, and possibly no record kept of the transaction. Our work and people in all that territory was then dropped and while Bluefield with a population of 20,000 and

Princeton with 5,000 have been filled with other large, prosperous and rapidly growing churches, composed partly of our own people our own church has only been standing still to see the salvation of the Lord." No definite boundary line has been established between our own and the West Va. Conference and as a result neither conference has cared for the intervening territory until recently our district has spread a wing lightly over a very small portion of it. It appears that the proper boundaries should be speedily determined and encouragement given to these many loyal, but neglected Methodists.

At the present time our class in Princeton worships in a school house on the East Side. A lot can be purchased but our people cannot build without aid. A return of the loaned money really theirs would help much. Our opportunity here is rapidly passing, as it seemed to pass from us at Bluefield years ago. What shall we do?

My own work for three months of the year was divided between the District and winding up the affairs of Beulah Orphan's Home. Acting upon the authority of the last session of this conference the property was sold and the indebtedness paid,(see report) I have also been somewhat hindered by family afflictions but have held seventy-one quarterly conferences, one district conference, helped some of the brethren in revivals, dedicated four new churches, raised about \$1,000 before dedicating them, have traveled about eight thousand miles doing my work, preached 245 times, have helped some of the pastors with their benevolences and salaries and have sought in every way known to make it easier for our poorly paid pastors to do their work more effectively, and hold both pastors and people in more loving union with our great church.

#### BEULAH ORPHAN'S HOME

Superintendent of Beulah Home in account with sid Home for the year ending October 25th, 1911.

##### Receipts

Borrowed from Bank at Athens.....	\$ 300.00
By sale of corn.....	20.00
By donations from creditors.....	61.00
By other donations.....	7.00
By sale of Orphanage property.....	1350.00
Total .....	1738.00

##### Expenditures

Paid on indebtedness carried over from last year.....	\$1288.28
Interest on the above.....	91.80
To bank at Athens, Tenn., for note and interest.....	306.00
To fees, for lawyer, witnesses and clerk.....	15.00
Travel and expense of placing children.....	17.00
Incidental expenses .....	9.35
Total .....	\$1727.43
Total receipts above expenditures.....	10.57

Respectfully submitted, G. W. Paul, Superintendent.

## APPROPRIATIONS

## Home Missions

## Bristol District

To the District.....	\$ 200.00
Benhams .....	50.00
Christianburg .....	50.00
Franklin .....	50.00
Gate City .....	175.00
Glenford .....	50.00
Goodsell .....	100.00
Greendale .....	50.00
Honaker .....	50.00
Lafayette .....	60.00
Marion .....	60.00
Nickelsville .....	140.00
Oakvale .....	100.00
Roanake .....	125.00
Riner .....	50.00
Russell .....	25.00
Salem .....	55.00
Sword's Creek .....	50.00
Wise and Clay Morgan .....	100.00
Total .....	\$ 1540.00

## Chattanooga Listrikt

Etowah .....	150.00
Englewood .....	150.00
Lefto Plains .....	50.00
Total .....	\$ 350.00

## Harriman District

Clinton .....	60.00
Crossville .....	60.00
Harriman .....	100.00
Kingston .....	70.00
LaFollette and Jacksboro .....	80.00
Newcomb .....	60.00
Oliver Springs and Oakdale.....	60.00
Rockwood .....	200.00
Scarbboro .....	60.00
Spring City and Spivy .....	20.00
Total .....	\$ 770.00

## Knoxville District

Inskip and Park City.....	200.00
Lonsdale .....	75.00
E. Main Ave. .....	75.00
South Knoxville .....	70.00
Lenior City .....	100.00
Total .....	\$ 520.00

## Johnson City District

Baileyton .....	40.00
Chuckey .....	40.00
Elizabethhton .....	80.00
Mt. City .....	30.00
Mt. City Circuit .....	40.00
Roane Mt. ....	20.00
Rogersville .....	50 00
Sneedville .....	30.00
Thorne Hill .....	30.00
Total .....	420.00

## REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

## Receipts

Chartered Fund .....	\$ 30.00
Dividend from Book Concern.....	1546.00
Conference Collections .....	1726.00
Board of Conference Claimants, Connectional Fund.....	340.00
Total .....	3642.00
Disbursements .....	3640.70
Balance .....	1.30

## Disbursements

No. of Claimants	Amount	Delivered to
1. Baker, J. A. ....	\$101.00	Self
2 Baker, J. N. ....	16.00	Self
3 Brown, T. W. ....	128.00	Self
4 Burkhardt, N. C. ....	84.00	Crumley, T. J.
5 Caldwell, L. B. ....	200.00	Wolf, J. M.
6 Coleman, G. W. ....	120.00	Self
7 Crist, Benj. ....	96.00	Manker, J. J.
8 Cadle, A. G. ....	68.00	Atkin, R. M.
9 Durham, J. M. ....	128.00	Self
10 Elliot, W. V. ....	112.00	Self
11 Hodge, T. H. ....	108.00	Self
12 Houchins, C. D. ....	56.00	Martin, B. M.
13 Ingle, A. H. ....	100.00	Leonard, I. B.
14 Jennings, J. H. ....	100.00	Manker, J. J.
15 Newton, J. N. ....	80.00	Crumley, T. J.
16 Miller, C. W. ....	20.00	Clayborne, J. H.
17 Ogle, H. B. ....	40.00	Self
18 Pippin, I. N. ....	88.00	Crumley, T. J.
19 Peters, A. C. ....	100.00	Self
20 Scott, R. A. ....	80.00	Crumley, T. J.
21 Snavely, A. Y. ....	75.00	Clayborn, J. H.
22 West, T. R. ....	152.00	Self

1	Chase, Mrs. G. T.....	105.00	Beaman, A. S.
2	Cardwell, Mrs. J. L.....	50.00	Russell, T. B.
3	Cass, Mrs. T. A.....	89.00	Martin, B. M.
4	Clendenen, Mrs. G. W.....	86.00	Tuck, W. H.
5	Cox, Mrs. Geo. B.....	85.00	Russell, T. B.
6	Creswell, Mrs. A. F.....	82.00	Branam, E. R.
7	Carter, Mrs. D.....	22.00	Branam, E. R.
8	Forester, Mrs. J. E.....	54.00	Douglass, Mrs. T. M.
9	Hodge, Mrs. J. C.....	50.00	Conner, T. H.
10	Hughes, Mrs. J. Z.....	25.00	Douglass, Mrs. T. M.
11	Henry, Mrs. P. H.....	100.00	Sanders, Jno.
12	Jones, Mrs. W. T.....	40.00	Morris, C. C.
13	Lawton, Mrs. D. B.....	56.00	Manker, J. J.
14	Lawson, Mrs. J. D.....	20.00	Bull, W. M.
15	Morton, Mrs. J. P.....	80.00	Clayborn, J. H.
16	Penley, Mrs. J. N.....	50.00	Hunter, C. F.
17	Rowe, Mrs. T. F.....	20.00	Thompson, S. H.
18	Petty, Mrs. J. S.....	125.00	Manker, J. J.
19	Reed, Mrs. P. H.....	36.00	Mitchell, J. A.
20	Rogers, Mrs. W. H.....	50.00	Martin, B. M.
21	Stout, Mrs. G. M.....	40.00	Morrison, B. M.
22	Seaton, Mrs. J. B.....	25.00	Clark, L. B.
23	Seaton, Mrs. Moses.....	42.00	Davenport, M. N.
24	Turnier, Mrs. Mary.....	40.00	Byrd, G. T.
25	Walker, Mrs. Robt.....	116.00	Harris, W. K.
26	Walker, Mrs. T. S.....	100.00	Russell, T. B.

## BLANK FORM

For Use in Estimating Amount Necessary for Support of Conference  
Claimants and for the Approval of the Quarterly Conference

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE

## Application of Conference Claimant

Full name of claimant.....  
 Post Office address.....  
 Age? ..  
 Condition of health?.....  
 Number of year in active work of the ministry?.....  
 If a widow, number of years in work of church as the wife of a pastor? ..  
 Names and ages of those in part dependent on you for support?.....  
 Estimated value of real estate owned by you?.....  
 Estimated value of personal property owned by you?.....  
 Are you in debt?..... If so, how much?.....

total income last year:

(1) From conference fund?.....  
(2) From services rendered by yourself? .....

(3) From all other sources?.....  
Date.....1911-1912.

The above answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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(Signature of applicant.)

**Report of Committee**

We the undersigned committee, estimating for the.....  
.....Charge ..... District  
.....conference, having investigated the needs  
of ..... estimate that the  
amount of \$.....will be necessary to provide.....  
comfortable support for the ensuing year.

Date.....

Signed.....

**Quarterly Conference Approval**

The quarterly conference of ..... charge.....  
.....district .....  
conference, in session at.....on this ....day of.....1912, ap-  
proves the above report and recommends that the amount of \$.....  
be appropriated from the conference funds for the support of the  
above named claimant.

.....District Superintendent

.....Pastor

.....Secretary

**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

Your Committee has carefully examined the records of the Dis-  
trict Conferences of the Athens, Clinton, Greeneville and Roanoke  
Districts, and find them to be correct.

J. A. Mitchell.

**PEACNESS WORK**

There is nothing in Methodism that more clearly reflects the  
genius and spirit of primitive Christianity than this work of the  
deaconess. It is cause for thanksgiving that so many talented and  
accomplished young women annually dedicate themselves for this  
noble work.

While as a church we have been somewhat slow to perceive the  
fields of peculiar needs where a deaconess may alone accomplish the  
best results, now many new phases of social service are taking on  
new life under her gentle administration. There are but two

deaconesses within the bounds of the Holston Conference—Miss Saunders, who has served so admirably the First Church in Knoxville and Miss Newman, of the Traveler's Aid at the Southern Station in Knoxville. There seems to be a need of a Conference field worker who might begin the building of a few city missions, to do in mining camps a work among women and children, thereby supplementing the work of our devoted pastors in such places. We believe the churches may do much to stimulate in young women a desire to equip themselves for this ministry that has so many phases, the education work among orphan children, saving the wandering, helping the sick, the sorrowing, the prisoned, the hungry—in fact becoming true missionaries of the cross of Jesus Christ.

A. R. Lambert  
C. D. Myers  
T. B. Russell

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#### CONFERENCE MINUTES AND THEIR PUBLICATION

Our pride should be to have a conference journal up to the standard. The publication should be executed with all promptness. Its publication is a matter of self-defense. All other causes would suffer without it. But this requires funds, and the conference should make a business-like provision for the raising of the same.

Therefore, Be it resolved, That we need \$400.00 for the annual publications and that this amount be apportioned to the several districts by the district superintendents and the pastors be urged to raise the apportionments to their charges, and that said amounts be sent to the secretary of the conference previous to the sessions, securing from him vouchers for the same.

B. M. Martin  
J. D. Roberson  
A. S. Beaman  
T. B. Russell  
W. K. Harris  
C. C. Morris

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#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Inasmuch as the American Bible Society is one of the great forces in modern evangelical Christianity, and one of those benevolent institutions which has aided most effectively in the establishment and growth of the Church of Christ in our beloved country, we have noted with interest the fact that five or six thousand churches have made it a point to emphasize the Tercentenary of the King James Version of the Bible, and probably many more have joined in the celebration without announcing their participation in the great national movement.

In many of the larger cities important gatherings took place, and

addresses were made which produced a profound impression upon the hearers.

Therefore, Be it resolved, That we most heartily express our deep and profound appreciation of the word of God and the interest that is being taken both in giving and receiving this blessed truth.

W. L. Oliver  
L. D. Hamil  
G. T. Byrd.

#### REPORT ON THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

We hereby record our gratitude that the League continues to afford increasing evidence of its providential adaptation to the work of the Church among young people under the present difficult conditions. We congratulate the Church that the Epworth League is yet growing in numbers and still more in achievement. Wherever a local chapter has the support of a sympathetic pastor it becomes one of the most valuable resources of the Church.

The complete reports of last year show a strength of 14,363 senior chapters with 604, 258 members, and 6,253 junior chapters with 235,066 members, a total of 20,616 chapters and 839,324 members. Although the League is so extensively organized throughout the Church, it made a net gain of 154 chapters and 5,636 members.

The advance in Bible Study last year was 60 per cent over the previous year.

During the year, under two new Secretaries for foreign mission fields, the League has put at the command of the Church for the first time literature for the systematic Christian instruction and training of the young people of our Spanish speaking missions, and it has translated and published literature for a similar use in languages spoken by over 200,000,000 people in India.

Notwithstanding the larger activities represented by these facts and the increased work and expenditure at the Central Office, the League has continued to maintain self-support. We urge our pastors and Chapters everywhere to cooperate in the improvement and extension of League work and to meet promptly and in full the dues for the financial support of the Central Office that the growing opportunities may be successfully and fully met.

O. R. Tarwater.

#### FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

(1) The Freedmen's Aid Society is the Methodist Church at work solving the Race Problem in the South, through Christian education. Out from its twenty-three schools and colleges, with their 508 teachers and over 7,000 students, must come each year Christian ministers, physicians, teachers and industrial leaders for the ten millions of our colored population.

(2) On account of the growing needs of these schools for increased buildings and equipment, the pressure on the Freedmen's Aid Society

for funds is unusually great at the present time. A boys' dormitory at Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark., and another at Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, are unfinished and unoccupied for the lack of funds. The girls' dormitory at Walden University, Nashville, Tennessee, burned seven years ago and has not yet been replaced. The Board makes special appeal for funds for this building, sincerely hoping that it may be built during the current year. One wing of the new hospital at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, has been built at a cost of \$15,000, almost all of which was contributed by graduates of the institution. The remaining wing ought to be completed at once. The life of Flint Medical College, New Orleans, La., is dependent upon the erection of a new hospital within twelve months.

(3) The annual revival of religion is considered in these schools as much a part of the work of the year as is its literary, or industrial work. In this way the physical, intellectual and spiritual needs of the race are being supplied. Most of the young men and women who come to these schools are converted and go out to be the leaders of the religious life of the communities where they live.

(4) The General Committee has made the apportionment \$250,000, or ONE-SIXTH of the apportionment of the Foreign Missionary Society. Of this amount the apportionment to your conference is \$1,510. Please insert this amount in your report to the conference in order that it may go into the Minutes for future reference. Please also notify the Secretary of your Board of District Superintendents of this apportionment.

(5) Your committee would call the attention of Holston Conference to the rare opportunity afforded for the presentation of the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society on Lincoln Day Programs and other literature prepared by the Board will be furnished to the pastors free on application.

A. R. Lambert,  
C. H. Myers,  
J. G. Cairns.

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#### TEMPERANCE

Temperance in its broadest interpretation implies the complete subordination of the animal nature to reason and an enlightened conscience, the bringing of our appetites, passions and emotions under control and submission, together with a healthful appreciation and use of all the necessary articles of diet. It likewise requires the total abstinence from all hurtful stimulants, especially distilled and fermented liquors.

The Methodist Episcopal Church stands, as she has always stood, for the complete, absolute and unconditional overthrow and prohibition of the liquor traffic both as to its manufacture and sale in all the world.

We heartily commend the efforts being made to eliminate the problem of prohibition from partisan politics and by so doing unite all the temperance and prohibition forces under one glorious banner. We congratulate our country and rejoice with every lover of civic righteousness in the great tidal wave of temperance reform spreading over our country, purging our political parties, revolutionizing the marts of trade, and giving moral support to our own courts of justice which have the protection of life and liberty in their hands. Above all we rejoice in the advance steps taken by our own beloved Tennessee, in passing a state wide law prohibiting both the manufacture and vending of intoxicating liquors within her borders. Virginia and West Virginia are passing local option laws and state wide prohibition laws. We would not, however, ignore the fact that State-wide prohibition with us is an experiment and that the enemies of righteousness are alarmed at our heroic measures and are by every honorable, or dishonorable method known seeking to undo what has cost the friends of righteousness and morality years of anxious labor and sacrifice, well knowing that unless they can succeed while prohibition is in its experimental stage, that it will be difficult in the future to overcome an enlightened public sentiment: therefore:

Resolved: That as members of the Holston Conference we will vote for no candidate to represent us in the State Legislature in the future who is unwilling to commit himself not only to the defense of our present state wide prohibition laws, but also to so amend those laws, so as to secure the best possible government and the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Resolved: That we express our disapproval of the action and speech of Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department of our Government, in accepting the chairmanship and presiding over the Brewer's Association in Chicago, and reflecting on and hindering the prohibition movements in our states.

Resolved, That we will aid in the promotion and cultivation of public sentiment against the evils of the liquor traffic until it shall be impossible to restore the open saloon, or sell the vile liquid clandestinely.

Resolved: That we appreciate most heartily the self sacrificing work of the Anti-Saloon League in this great movement of moral and social reform, and that we will set apart one Sabbath day this Conference year, as the Anti-Saloon League recommends, for the discussion and moral support of this great work.

Resolved: That we sincerely believe that it would have been impossible to have achieved the glorious victories so dear to every Christian heart without the cooperation of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, which organization has always led in every temperance or prohibition movement.

G. W. Coleman.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY

Mr. President and Brethren: I am closing out two years work as Sunday School Missionary for the Holston Conference, by episcopal appointment.

The items in this report embrace only the work done in this past conference year. It is important for us to remember that this being the first appointment of its kind in the conference, my work has largely been a kind of 'pioneer work,' or mapping out the way by which others may come on in later years. Generally speaking, I have done some of about my kind of work during the year that ordinarily falls to the lot of the average pastor. In the way of public services I have made about one hundred and fifty addresses, sermons or lectures on various subjects and Sunday School topics. Besides speaking and lecturing on various phases of the Sunday School work, I have assisted in revivals, on funeral occasions, at dedication of churches and have assisted the superintendent in quarterly conferences and communion services.

One of the greatest benefits of the work of the Board of Sunday Schools to the present situation in our churches, is that of focusing the attention of the church on the child life as the great store house of resources for the future church. "There is a lad here," and he has in him all the potential possibilities out of which a mighty militant army for righteousness must be moulded for the church of tomorrow. With this thought in mind constantly I have with my best endeavors tried to emphasize this with the people where I have had opportunity. I have continuously combatted the false idea that the lad or youth has to be 'perverted' before he can be 'converted'! In carrying out this general plan I have tried to be present at every place and to accept every invitation I could where opportunity was given to talk better Sunday Schools, larger interest, better teachers, more efficient organization and larger sympathy for childhood and youthhood by the adult life in our churches.

In furthering the interests of my appointment I have touched more than sixty points, some of which are in each of the seven districts in Holston Conference, and six of the number in two other annual conferences. During the year I have personally directed the organization of six new schools, have sold twenty-six volumes of Sunday School workers study books, collected \$35.50 for the Board of Sunday Schools, have assisted at the dedication of four churches and at these occasions helped to raise more than \$1,800 to apply on our indebtedness against churches. In addition to these general items, I have held or assisted in about twelve Sunday School institutes and conventions during the year, on these occasions I have tried to be helpful to teachers, and workers, by giving lectures and talks on the various problems of organization, grading, the graded lessons, the teachers' problems, teacher training methods, material and efficiency. In carrying out such

lans as a broad gage platform would naturally suggest the territory is large, and the needs so varied, that it is impossible to follow continuously any one line of work for all places.

While there are places where organization is needed, yet these are largely already under observation by the pastors in such localities; and in a field so thoroughly covered as the Holston territory is by perhaps a greater variety of religious services and denominational activity, than any other portion of territory of similar size in the United States, it seems to me the greater and more permanent service for us lies in the increase of our efficiency in what we already have. If we are as intensive as we ought to be, our extensive disposition will develop as rapidly as we can well sustain.

There are thousands of our people who are not yet enrolled in the schools where they live and these must also be converted to the gospel of Bible study, character development and Christian service and sacrifice. In the early spring I was entrusted by the Board to attempt the visitation of thirteen district conferences beginning on the 16th of June. So from the 16th of June to the 15th of July inclusive I visited three district meetings in Central Tennessee Conference, three in Blue Ridge and the seven in the Holston Conference. At all these places, I had ample opportunity to present such phases of Sunday School work as seemed best, and at every point myself and the various other brethren who were in the party, were received with great cordiality and enthusiasm.

R. L. Stapleton.

#### BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We desire to record our continued loyalty to the cause of the children and youth of our Holston territory in our Sunday Schools. Our Board of Sunday Schools is continuing to prove the great value in its creation by a remarkable increase of interest in the study of the Bible throughout the connection.

We hereby endorse the action of the Board in giving our Conference a special worker. We pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors to raise an apportionment of one and one half per cent of ministerial support for the furthering of the interests of this work the coming year.

R. L. Stapleton,  
W. C. Miller,  
A. J. Murphy.

#### Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Holston Conference

Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn., E. F. Goddard, principal.  
Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey, Tenn., Gco. M. Middleton, principal.

Oakland Seminary, Baileyton, Tenn., W. Scott Kamb, principal.  
Principal.

A. B. Wright Institute, Burrville, Tenn., F. H. Cary, principal.

University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Athens School of  
the University of Chattanooga, Athens, Tenn.; J. H. Race, President;  
W. S. Bovard, Vice-President.

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## EDUCATION

### The Theological Schools

We are glad to learn that our Schools of Theology at Boston, Drew and Garrett, are entering upon a most promising year. There will be one or more students from the bounds of our Conference in each of these schools. We sincerely hope and confidently expect that these young men will return to this field when they shall have completed their training.

### Our Secondary Schools

Murphy Collegiate Instistute, E. F. Goddard, principal.

Since the opening of our last conference year Murphy College has had one of its most prosperous years. Four hundred and fifty six students were enrolled in all departments. One hundred of these expect to teach in the public schools, thus offering a great opportunity to our Christian institution for religious training. Last year we added one extra teacher to our faculty, thereby increasing the efficiency of the work. The needs of our school were presented to eleven of our churches and they responded generously. Some gave pledges extending over a period of five years. The school's regular income does not meet the running expenses and our people should aid these preparatory schools by patronage and gifts and thus lay the foundation for our great central University at Chattanooga.

We have just completed our new primary building and this will enable the school to care for at least six hundred students. We need \$800.00 to meet our current expenses for the coming year and \$200 for furrishings for new building just completed. The public schools of Sevier county are only five months each year and nearly eight thousand five hundred young people of free school age reside in the valleys and mountains of this county, thereby offering rare opportunity for a preparatory school with proper equipment. The prospects are flattering for the coming year, our enrollment has reached 284, but our motto is "500 before the year closes."

Wesleyan Academy, Prof. Geo. M. Middleton, Principal. Rev. F. M. Cones, Field Agent.

During the past academic year, the school has enjoyed an encouraging degree of success.

At the opening of the present scholastic year some changes were made in the faculty, one of which was the election of Prof. Geo. M. Middleton principal, who had previously been an instructor in this

school. At the beginning of this school year, the enrollment of students surpassed that of any opening of the school year in the history of the Academy. The number admitted up to October 20th is 175. Judging from the present outlook it is confidently expected that the number of students admitted this year will be in excess of last year's record. Every room in the dormitory, Fisher Hall, will be occupied by the close of the term. The school under the leadership of Prof. Middleton, with five faithful associate teachers, gives evidence of efficiency in instruction in all the departments. Most excellent facilities for training in vocal and instrumental music are here afforded. The students are under the special watch-care of the faculty, and the best deportment is required of them. The field agent has, during the past year, made frequent itineraries in the interests of this school, through its patronizing territory, with encouraging results.

#### Oakland Seminary.

Oakland Seminary is located at Baileyton, Tenn., it has advantages of location rarely surpassed. Baileyton is fourteen miles from the great highway passing through Greeneville, the county seat of Greene county, and it is connected with Greeneville by a well graded road. Nine rural mail routes, having an average length of about twenty-five miles, extend from the post-office in Baileyton and the seventeen telephone lines radiating from Baileyton, bring it in close touch with all points in the county and many places in adjoining counties.

The school is under the principalship of Prof. W. Scott Lamb. The assistants and competent instructors. The school is located among loyal Methodists and numbering as friends many Baptists and Presbyterians, the attendance is large. The buildings are valuable, well equipped and in good condition. We have a library but need laboratories. The school has been in session as long as eight months annually about thirty years. We are encouraged to look forward to promising results this year.

#### A. B. Wright Institute, F. H. Carey, Principal.

Some changes have been made in the work of the A. B. Wright Institute this year due to the increase of interest. The enrollment last year was 115 pupils, therefore it being impossible for two teachers to do the work thoroughly the Board of Education saw fit to provide for the third teacher this year. Permanent arrangements were also made for a music teacher.

The A. B. Wright Institute opened August 7th. with an enrollment of 90, the outlook for the school has never been brighter than now. Our people are deeply interested in education. The property is valued at \$5,000 and is in good repair. The school congratulates itself on receiving from \$4,000 to \$5,000 gift from the estate of Mr. John Tattersal. The supporting of this school means the maintaining of our Methodism in this splendid mountain section.

#### The Board of Education

The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church has

administered a student fund for a good many years. This money has been raised chiefly by the children's day collection. More than 20,000 young Methodists have been aided in securing an education. Pastors who give prominence to Childrens' Day are helping Christian Education.

The Board of Education now has additional responsibilities of more directly aiding our schools and colleges. The schools of our Conference receive direct supervision and financial aid from the Board of Education. This fact should quicken our zeal for the educational collection to be taken in our charges. We should sincerely endeavor to meet the request of the Board, by raising a collection equivalent to twenty-five cents per member for general education. Eighty per cent of which would go direct to our conferences schools, and the remainder to the Board of Education.

We are glad to report progress in the effort to correlate and standardize the schools of our church in this section. It is of the utmost importance that every District Superintendent and pastor cooperate heartily with the secretary of the Board of Education and the Committee on Southern Schools in the realization of this desirable end.

#### University of Chattanooga—Assets and Liabilities

At Chattanooga the institution owns, approximately thirteen acres of improved property, located in the heart of the best residential section of the city. On this property there are at present three buildings; the main building, valued at \$63,000; laboratory building, valued at \$30,000; and the President's residence, recently completed, valued at \$20,000. At Athens the University owns twenty acres on which six good buildings have been erected at a cost ranging from \$3,000 to \$25,000. The real estate and buildings are easily worth \$500,000. The institution has a permanent endowment fund of \$238,000, of which \$225,000 is productive, the remainder being on the annuity plan. There is a bank indebtedness of \$45,000, with no other outstanding financial obligations. The student enrollment this past year was 408.

#### New Buildings Needed Now

There is immediate and pressing need of additional buildings and equipment in order that the demands of this growing institution shall be met. The constantly increasing attendance means that facilities must be provided to carry on the work of the institution in accordance with its enlarged opportunities for service. New buildings are needed now, the most essential being a Hall for young women and a Dormitory for young men; a Library, a Chapel, and a Gymnasium. The present accommodations for young women are unsuitable and thoroughly inadequate. A Dormitory for the young men is quite as essential, the quarters which they now occupy being needed for other purposes. A well arranged Chapel in which the public exercises of the school may be held, such as the regular morning devotional exercises and commencement week, must be provided. A modern Library building

ercises, lectures, contests in oratory and debate, and the exercises of with a large reading-room is a part of college equipment without which no institution can hope to accomplish the best grade of work; and a well equipped gymnasium is need to provide for the physical training and development of our students. A Gymnasium, and a Dormitory for young men should find a place on the campus of the Athens School in the near future.

Here, then, is an opportunity for the Christian philanthropist. Build a monument which shall not only be pleasing to the eye, but which shall serve a useful purpose as well, a monument which shall attract not only the gaze of the casual passer-by but which shall stand as a helpful landmark in the memory of generation after generation of students.

The college at Chattanooga has entered the most promising year of its history. All the preparatory schools of the city are represented in the entering class, as well as our schools at Athens and Chuckey. A large class was graduated last June, all the members of that class are either occupying important positions, or pursuing advanced studies.

### High Standard

That our enrollment is not larger is nothing against the usefulness of the institution; it must necessarily be so until more students are prepared to enter college and better prepared. A small college too has great opportunity to quicken the individual life—more so than the large college.

There is not only room but need for the University. In the whole state of Tennessee there are only three other colleges or Universities whose grade of work is high enough to admit them to the Southern Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools.

### A Strategic Point

The University of Chattanooga is situated in the largest manufacturing and railroad center in the South. It is also the center of a territory of hundreds of square miles in which are thousands of young men and women who would be absolutely unable to go to college unless while there they have some means of self-support. For teaching this large class of young people there is no institution so favorably situated as this one, for in no other city of the south are there so many opportunities for finding employment as in Chattanooga. Through its feeding schools scattered through Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and the neighboring states, this University is already reaching them, but with an ample endowment her possibilities for good would be immeasurable.

### Quality of Trustees

The quality of the men who compose the Board of Trustees is exceptional. Many of these men are the most enterprising and representative citizens of Chattanooga and East Tennessee. They are without question the leaders in commercial and professional life.

Among them are men who are or have been in high positions in State and National Government. These men represent all the leading churches and political parties. Some are on committees or boards directing the whole educational system of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which comprises fifty-four colleges. By their large acquaintance with affairs, commercial, political, ecclesiastical and educational not only in the state but throughout the union, a broad and wise policy in a large sense is assured.

### THE ATHENS SCHOOL

The Athens School of the University of Chattanooga is located at Athens, Tennessee, midway between Chattanooga and Knoxville, in the very heart of the Southern Highlands. It is in easy reach of North Alabama, North Georgia, and the mountainous sections of North Carolina, East Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia.

#### Location Attractive

In this growing little city of about three thousand inhabitants, there has been a Methodist College since the Civil War. It is well known through the mountains as a school center. for a generation it has been an educational center for the Methodist Episcopal Church. Many of the influential ministers and laymen of this church have attended school at Athens, or have sent their children there. As this church is numerically strong throughout the hill country of this section, it is very plain that the location is ideal. In many of the more remote communities, Athens is the only school known. For healthful surrounding, central location, and for historic setting, no place in all the southern mountain region can surpass this town as a location for a high-grade preparatory school.

#### Where The Need Exists

While boys and girls from the well-to-do home come to the Athens School and will continue to come, the training of these is not the great and unique work of this school. The sons and daughters of the well-to-do families can get their training elsewhere. But there are thousands of young people, in easy reach of this school, through whose veins flows the purest American blood, possessing intellectual and moral possibilities of the highest qualities, who can never get even a common school training unless they are helped. The public schools are open only a few months in the year, and the salaries are so small that competent teachers cannot be secured. In many communities there are no schools.

#### An Opportunity for Service

The parents are too poor to send their children away to the towns and cities, and the door of hope, for so many is closed. These boys and girls are not beggars or weaklings. They are willing to work and ambitious for an education. But if they leave the mountains and go to the cities for work, knowing no trade, the time for an educa-

en will pass before they can lay by enough to pay board and tuition at school. They will become discouraged and join the ranks of our great army of illiterates. The pathetic situation of these noble and ambitious Americans, deprived of an education by no fault of their own, should stir the heart of every philanthropic patriot.

The present school year has opened most auspiciously. The enrollment is about the same as last year. The percentage of sub-preparatory students is smaller which indicates that our public schools are doing their work more satisfactorily. Under the direction of Dean Sinsell and an able faculty, the year is full of promise.

#### Our Present Task

The Board of Education of our own church has been helping most generously in meeting the annual expenses of our institution. But the time has full come, when we must secure such an increase in our permanent endowment that the Board of Education may be able to help our academies more adequately.

The following challenge from the General Education Board of New York, which was duly accepted by the Trustees of the University, lays upon us a great task, and confronts us with one of the most imperative opportunities we have ever had for the promotion of Christian education.

#### The Challenge

The General Education Board will contribute from the income of the John D. Rockefeller Fund for Higher Education to the University of Chattanooga, located at Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, for the purpose of Endowment of said institution, and to be invested and preserved inviolable as such the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000);

Provided, that on or before November 1, 1912, a supplemental sum of not less than three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) shall be contributed to the University of Chattanooga, in cash, or pledged to the same by good and responsible persons in legally valid subscriptions, all of the provisions of which are satisfactory to this Board, payable in cash or not more than five equal annual installments, beginning not later than December 1, 1912.

This is a large offering to our denominational institution. It puts a premium upon every dollar contributed by others. Naturally the District Superintendents and pastors of this conference will be expected to lead in securing the money necessary to make this gift available. No action can have so much influence in making this undertaking successful, as the unanimous and enthusiastic co-operation of the members of the Holston Conference. Our interests are vitally related. The success of our educational enterprise means strength and progress for all our churches.

Therefore, Resolved that we heartily endorse the movement to secure \$500,000 for the University of Chattanooga during the coming year according to the plan entered into by our Board of Trustees,

and that we pledge the Board and executive officers our heartiest co-operation in bringing the undertaking to a speedy triumph.

W. S. Bovard  
R. B. Stansell  
G. T. Newcomb  
F. M. Cones

### FOREIGN MISSIONS

The supreme need of the church of to-day is for a larger vision; a vision of our responsibility to the heathen world; of our own glorious opportunities to enter into the open door of the nations of the world; of our resources—the real key of the situation, and through which we may alone hope “to bind the whole round earth in chains of gold about the feet of God.”

Our reports for the year are reassuring, but the Macedonian cry “Come over and help us,” never was so loud, never so insistent, never so heart thrilling.

With music in the tramp of the armies of “Brotherhoods,” “Laymen’s Missionary Movements” etc. Music such as must make the Redeemer glad.

Let us help to swell the chorus triumphant, until every Sabbath school—the recruiting station and educational center of Methodism—and the last member of the church, in consecrated offerings shall hasten the final Te Deum of a redeemed world.

The dissemination of missionary intelligence—the presentation of facts that are big with meaning—that throb with significance; the intelligent marshalling of all the forces, from the kindergarten to the gray beards—this is the biggest job ever undertaken by our great Church—and Christ leads the way.

What an age is ours, what a heritage is ours, what a God is ours—what a triumph awaits us, if we do our best in our day and generation.

This report is an exhortation—and the real exhortation is a re-echo from the skies—the pleading of the Leader of the hosts—and we dare not do less than heed the exhortation.

A. R. Lambert  
T. B. Russell  
W. F. Pitts

### CHURCH LITERATURE

*Resolved*, that we heartily congratulate the Book Concern on the high character and variety of the literature coming from its presses, and on the financial success which has characterized its work during the year. Inasmuch as the Conferences of Methodism are the beneficiaries of the profits of the Book Concern we hold it to be the duty of every minister to do all he can to bring our rich, elevating and desirable literature to the attention of the people under his care.

Resolved, that we rejoice in the surprising success of Samuel H. Thompson, the business manager of the Methodist Advocate Journal in his laborious work of increasing beyond any former number the list of subscribers. The persistent labor of Mr. Thompson is worthy of all praise and we call upon all our people to aid Mr. Thompson in reaching the 10,000 subscribers he has set for his goal before next May. The Methodist Advocate Journal is a necessity to our whole work in the Central South and we heartily congratulate the editor, the Rev. J. J. Manker, D. D., in his successful endeavor to meet the varied needs of the church in this growing section.

R. J. Cooke  
E. Omohundro  
M. P. Murphy.

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#### REDISTRICTING THE CONFERENCE

Whereas, Our work in the Holston Conference is everywhere confronted with peculiar difficulties, and more especially so in the smaller towns and the country charges; and,

Whereas, Many of our charges are served by "Supplies", and many others by pastors of limited experience and education; and,

Whereas, These conditions demand in all such charges the frequent counsel and constant inspiration of wide-awake and capable leaders and,

Whereas, The larger the number of charges in the district the more limited must be the time and the more inadequate and the more unsatisfactory the service which the district superintendent will be able to give each charge in his district; Therefore,

Resolved, That in our Godly judgement the best interests and the largest possible success of our work demand that our districts be so far reduced in the number of appointments of which they are composed that each district superintendent may be able to devote one full Saturday and Sunday to each Quarterly meeting on the several circuits and the several smaller town charges; and Further,

Resolved, That we most respectfully request the presiding bishop to give this expression of our best judgment his favorable consideration, and that if he can so agree in judgment with us that he form the districts in harmony with this our earnest solicitation.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

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#### MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Resolved: By the Holston Conference in regular session assembled in the city of Knoxville, that our ministerial and lay delegates to the next General Conference be, and they are hereby requested to use their best endeavors to effect such legislation as will secure for our conferences and districts a more definite and business like supervision and administration both on the part of the district superintendent and by the bishops in charge of the several Conferences.

**BOARD OF INCORPORATORS**

Knoxville, Tennessee,

October 30, 1911

The Board of Incorporators of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met at the Trinity church in the city of Knoxville, on the above date. No business appearing the Board adjourned in due form.

R. J. Cooke, President.

Thomas B. Russell, Secretary

J. D. Roberson,

J. S. Burnette,

M. C. Bruner,

J. J. Manker

R. A. Simmons.

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**APPRECIATION OF SERVICE**

Knoxville, Tennessee

October 25, 1911

Rev. S. D. Tuttle Hillside College,  
Asheville, N C.

Greetings from the Holston Conference. Deepest interest in your recovery. Appreciation for your efficient service among us. Blessings on you and your family.

Please accept the little remembrance mailed today. By the sufficient vote of the Conference, and of the Bishop.

Robt. B. Stansell

B. M. Martin

J. G. Cairns

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**PRESIDENT W. H. CRAWFORD, D. D. LL. D.**

Resolved: That we appreciate the visit and address of President Crawford, who represented the Board of Education before the Conference. His discussion of the problems at College was unusually clear, forceful and eloquent.

W. S. Bovard

F. M. Cones

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**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolved: That we hereby express to the people of Knoxville our very great appreciation for their unbounded hospitality, to the pastor of Trinity church and his committees for their thoughtful provision for our comforts, to the secretaries of the conference for their faithful services, to the East Tennessee and People's Telephone Companies, to the railroads, the press and the post-master at Knoxville for many courtesies:

Resolved: That we do hereby express our appreciation and love for our resident bishop, Wm. F. Anderson, whose toil and labors among us have elicited the unqualified admiration of all people. Earnest devoted and unremitting in his episcopal duties, personally acceptable to preachers and people, we cannot but feel a deep personal interest in his welfare both as a minister of Christ and a servant of the Church, and we pray that the blessings of God, our Father, may ever be upon him and his family.

Robt. B. Stansell, Chairman,  
O. R. Tarwater.

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#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that this volume is a complete record of the proceedings of the Sixty-seventh Session of the Holston Annual Conference, and is adopted by the Conference as its official record.

B. M. Martin, Secretary

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#### SPECIAL NOTICE

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B. M. Martin, Secretary



# STATISTICS

of the

## Holston Annual Conference

For the Year Ending  
October 30, 1911

  
W. F. PITTS  
Conference Treasurer  
BRISTOL - TENNESSEE



O. R. TARWATER  
Statistical Secretary  
JOHNSON CITY - TENNESSEE

## Recapitulation—Treasurer's Report, All Districts, 1911.

Benevolent Collections—Disciplinary

Church Property		Present Indebtedness on Church Property		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property			
		Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages		Probable Value			
		No. of Parsonages		Probable Value			
		No. of Churches		Probable Value			
		No. Members		Probable Value			
		No. of Junior Chapters		Probable Value			
		No. Members		Probable Value			
		No. of Senior Chapters		Probable Value			
		No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department		Probable Value			
		No. of Officers and Teachers		Probable Value			
		No. of Schools		Probable Value			
		No. of Adults Baptized		Probable Value			
		No. of Children Baptized		Probable Value			
		No. of Deaths		Probable Value			
		No. of Local Preachers		Probable Value			
		No. of Full Members		Probable Value			
		No. of Probationers		Probable Value			
		Names of Charges.		Probable Value			
Sunday Schools	1 Athens	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2 Athens Circuit	1	2	4	6	30	372
Baptisms	3 Beaver Ridge	12	289	2	4	6	30
	4 Chatata	8	310	2	4	6	30
Church Membership	5 Cleveland	8	312	6	14	16	14
	6 Copper Hill	10	145	6	12	12	1
Enworth League	7 Decatur	9	500	6	2	1	6
	8 E. Cleveland	5	237	1	3	7	4
Sundayschools	9 Englewood	3	190	3	21	3	25
	10 Etowah	1	88	1	1	1	9
Sunday Schools	11 Friendsville	1	247	2	1	34	6
	12 Georgetown	90	73	1	4	3	15
Baptisms	13 Kingston	2	306	6	3	15	3
	14 Lenoir City	4	198	2	2	6	3
Church Membership	15 Loudon	1	241	3	2	1	19
	16 Maryville	1	483	1	3	23	3
Enworth League	17 Maryville Circuit	1	200	2	2	8	5
	18 North Athens	11	178	4	6	4	3
Sunday Schools	19 Tellico Plains	11	149	2	1	1	12
	20 Townsend & Walland	1	149	2	1	1	15
Grand Total		85	4941	2450	25163	61	311
		8	\$156659	\$12200	\$25633	\$12263	\$21575

### Names of Charges.

Statistics No. 1—Bristol District

### Names of Charges.



# Statistics No. 1—Clinton District

Church Membership	Bap- tisms	Sunday Schools	Epworth League	Church Property	
	Present Indebtedness on Church Property			1	2
	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property			360	3
	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages			420	4
	Probable Value			500	5
	No. of Parsonages			50	6
	Probable Value			800	7
	No. of Churches			250	8
	No. of Members			250	9
	No. of Junior Chapters			100	10
Names of Charges.	No. of Members			100	11
	No. of Senior Chapters			100	12
	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Department			100	13
	No. of Officers and Teachers			100	14
	No. of Schools			100	15
	No. of Adults Baptized			100	16
	No. of Children Baptized			100	17
	No. of Deaths			100	18
	No. of Local Preachers			100	19
	No. of Full Members			100	20
1 Andersonville . . . . .	No. of Probationers			100	21
	3	165	1	2	2
	3	300	1	2	6
	3	170	2	14	2
	3	293	2	7	4
	15	149	1	1	6
	2	123	1	1	2
	2	120	1	1	1
	8	273	3	4	5
	1	125	1	1	1
	2	287	2	1	1
	2	90	1	16	3
	4	235	1	2	1
	4	229	1	2	1
	2	290	1	6	7
	25	275	1	4	14
	25	365	2	15	5
	228	2	5	2	13
	121	3	3	5	5
	350	1	13	43	5
	5	429	1	2	2
	5	241			



## Statistics No. 1—Knoxville District

Church Memberships	Sunday School	Epworth League	Church Property		Present Indebtedness on Church Property		Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property		Paid for Building and Im- proving Churches and Parsonages		Probable Value						
			No. of Parsonages	No. of Churches	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll, and Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Schools	No. of Adults Bap- tized	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Deaths	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Full Members	No. of Probationers
1 Auburn	8	206	3	30	2	75	4	3800	1	800	1	14	1	1	1	1	1
2 Christianburg	9	114	2	7	4	28	215	4	5000	1	1000	1	14	2	14	2	14
3 Elk Garden	14	147	2	3	38	3	32	242	2	1800	1	60	8	3	3	3	3
4 Floyd																	
5 Fries																	
6 Glenford																	
7 Grayson																	
8 Honaker																	
9 Lafayette																	
10 Marion																	
11 Oakvale																	
12 Raven																	
13 Roanoke																	
14 Salem																	
15 Sword's Creek																	
16 Wytheville																	
17 Franklin																	
128	3613	23	32	26	244	49	366	3503	55010	53	10200	2931	9	17	2368	831	2931

Recapitulation—Statistics No. 1

Church Property		Present Indebtedness of Church Property			
		Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property			
		Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages			
		Probable Value			
		No. of Parsonages			
		Probable Value			
		No. of Churchs			
		Probable Value			
		No. of Members			
		No. of Junior Chapters			
		No. of Members			
		No. of Senior Chapters			
		No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll, and Home Department			
		No. of Officers and Teachers			
		No. of Schools			
		No. of Adults Bap'tized			
		No. of Children Baptized			
		No. of Deaths			
		No. of Local Preachers			
		No. of Full Members			
		No. of Probationers			
Name of Charge					
1	Athens	4941	244	255	1
2	Bristol	2952	21	50	2
3	Chattanooga	3972	17	53	3
4	Clinton	5425	15	44	4
5	Greeneville	6778	21	40	5
6	Knoxville	7274	22	46	6
7	Roanoke	3613	20	32	7
1911		703	34955	143	1
1910		586	33861	187	2
Increase .....		117	1094	44	3
Decrease .....					9351



### Statistics No. 3—Bristol District

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support		Receipts		Deficiencies		Support of Conference Claimants		Amount Paid		Amount Appportioned		Support of District Superintendents		Amount Paid		Amount Appportioned		Support of Bishops		Amount Paid		Amount Appportioned		Current Expenses		
		Claim	Total	House Rent	Salary	House Rent	Salary	Total	House Rent	Claim	Total	House Rent	Salary	Claim	Total	House Rent	Salary	Claim	Total	House Rent	Salary	Claim	Total					
1 Benham	J. W. Grall	212	240	12	252	252	12	294	50	1	7	2	2	5	50	50	50	50	1	2	410	2	410	2	799			
2 Bristol	W. F. Pitts	270	870	600	270	870	600	930	360	2	18	7	2	7	18	25	20	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
3 Dungannon	A. A. King	150	150	150	150	150	150	195	45	2	2	2	2	2	2	489	20	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
4 Gate City	T. J. Crumley	325	325	325	325	325	325	382	50	2	2	2	2	2	2	303	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
5 Glendale	I. B. Leonard	400	415	400	15	415	415	64	64	2	2	2	2	2	2	303	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
6 Hilton	H. W. McKenzie	250	250	250	250	250	250	50	50	2	2	2	2	2	2	259	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7 Jonesville	Willis Baker	160	160	160	160	160	160	45	45	3	3	3	3	3	3	303	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8 Nickelsville	W. S. Bandy	539	539	427	427	427	427	70	70	10	10	8	8	8	8	505	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9 Pattonsburg	M. B. Gass	350	350	232	232	232	232	60	60	12	12	12	12	12	12	236	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10 Penn'ton & Keokee	C. F. Hunter	950	100	1050	830	100	930	120	120	120	120	100	100	100	100	1044	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
11 Rose Hill	Sam Sproles	400	50	450	325	50	375	25	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	469	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
12 Russell	A. V. Dye	250	250	264	264	264	264	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	324	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
13 Sneedville	J. S. Yearly	200	200	128	128	128	128	44	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	474	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
14 Thornhill	D. F. Smith	172	28	200	150	28	178	22	22	2	2	1	1	1	1	220	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
15 Wise&Clay Morgan	M. H. Monroe	600	600	600	600	600	600	60	60	6	6	6	6	6	6	695	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
		\$ 5546\$	\$ 475\$	\$ 6021\$	\$ 5071\$	\$ 475\$	\$ 6021\$	\$ 469\$	\$ 5556\$	\$ 475\$	\$ 5556\$	\$ 469\$	\$ 51\$	\$ 874\$	\$ 873\$	\$ 601\$	\$ 51\$	\$ 874\$	\$ 873\$	\$ 601\$	\$ 51\$	\$ 874\$	\$ 873\$	\$ 601\$	\$ 51\$	\$ 874\$	\$ 873\$	\$ 799



### Statistics No. 3—Clinton District

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support		Sup'r. of Conference Claimants		Support of District Sup'r'dent		Support of Bishops		Amount Paid		Amount Apportioned		Total		Current Expenses	
		Claims	Receipts	Total	House Rent	Salary	Total	House Rent	Salary	Total	S. S. Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Lights, Etc.	Total Support: Pastors, Conf' Cla'mts, Dist. Supt. and Bishop	Total	S. S. Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Lights, Etc.	
1 Andersonville	R. L. Leslie....	400	60	460	233	60	293	167	10	50	50	2	2	355	24	1	2
2 Big Valley	O. Dyke .....	300	300	600	300	50	300	600	6	50	50	2	2	350	90	164	3
3 Burr'le & S'bright	P. L. Clonce....	550	50	600	550	50	600	600	6	60	60	2	2	668	75	30	60
4 Clarke Range....	P. E. Ramsey....	350	350	700	350	350	700	16	16	50	40	2	2	406	30	60	4
5 Clinton	J. W. May.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	16	16	70	70	2	2	788	75	64	139
6 Crossv'lle & Daysvl	S. M. Rowe....	410	410	820	410	410	820	8	8	46	46	3	3	467	20	20	40
7 Harriman	J. D. Roberson.	760	240	1000	760	240	1000	15	15	100	100	5	5	1120	100	80	180
8 Jackboro .....	W. J. Letsinger	300	30	330	300	30	330	6	6	50	50	2	2	388	50	50	100
9 Jellico .....	T. K. Willis....	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	140	140	140	140	2	2	1440	160	112	272
10 Knoxville Ct....	J. S. Strange....	500	370	870	370	370	870	12	12	60	60	3	2	444	100	48	145
11 LaFollette .....	B. M. Morrison.	805	805	1610	805	805	1610	4	4	50	50	2	2	861	100	40	80
12 Litton .....	J. B. Cobble....	255	25	280	255	25	280	8	8	40	40	2	2	330	40	40	80
13 Lone Mt'ain....	J. C. Ayres....	195	24	219	195	24	219	4	4	40	40	2	2	265	40	40	80
14 Maynardsville	Luther Clear....	300	50	350	300	50	350	4	4	50	50	2	2	406	40	40	80
15 Newcomb .....	J. P. Little....	500	500	1000	500	500	1000	60	60	60	60	3	3	560	60	60	16
16 New Tazewell....	P. W. Shockley.	300	300	600	300	300	600	6	6	50	50	3	3	359	40	50	90
17 Oliver Sp's & Oakv'le	C. L. Kirby .....	500	500	1000	500	500	1000	8	8	60	60	2	2	570	60	60	115
18 Rockwood .....	H. M. Hawk....	600	150	750	600	150	750	15	15	72	72	6	6	843	75	75	150
19 B'ndry Road .....	F. M. Sterns....	500	400	900	500	400	900	400	400	50	50	4	4	455	30	30	60

### Statistics No 3—Greeneville District

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support	Claim	Rec'd by Ch.	Total	House Rent	Salary	Total	House Rent	Salary	Deficiencies	Amount Paid	Amount Appportioned	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of District Superintendents	Support of Bishops	Current Expenses	Total
1 Baileytown	W. R. Byerly	400	36	436	436	400	400	36	400	400	50	5	5	5	5	50	50	
2 Bloomingdale	N. K. Rowe	505	40	545	505	40	545	40	505	505	66	11	11	20	20	40	40	
3 Chuckey	E. W. Akard	60	60	530	442	60	502	28	20	60	60	51	3	3	556	556	3	
4 Elizabethton	H. M. Torrey	650	650	650	650	650	650	20	20	60	60	5	5	5	735	735	4	
5 Fall Branch	L. Davis	500	500	550	500	500	550	23	23	56	56	5	5	5	634	634	5	
6 Fall Branch	J. A. Mitchell	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	20	20	60	60	5	5	5	1085	1085	6	
7 Greeneville Ct.	D. T. Lawson	600	600	600	550	550	550	50	50	60	60	55	2	2	627	627	7	
8 Johnson City	O. R. Tarwater	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	35	35	100	100	15	15	15	1550	1550	7	
9 Jonesboro	M. N. Davenport	530	50	580	508	50	558	22	20	18	75	4	4	4	655	655	8	
10 Limestone Ct.	J. F. Reed	610	660	660	660	660	660	15	15	65	65	4	4	4	739	739	8	
11 Mt. City	& Butler	J. T. Ware	120	620	500	120	620	20	20	60	60	5	5	5	705	705	11	
12 Mt. City Ct.	F. D. Watson	430	430	430	430	430	430	20	20	60	60	5	5	5	515	515	12	
13 Mosheim	G. W. Matney	550	550	550	550	550	550	20	14	66	68	5	5	5	627	627	13	
14 Parrottsville	A. Newman	650	50	700	650	50	700	20	20	75	78	7	7	7	805	805	14	
15 Rogersville	H. Connor	120	560	440	120	560	440	15	15	60	60	5	5	5	640	640	15	
16 Roan M'tain	D. L. Howell	18	443	367	18	385	58	10	5	65	50	2	2	2	442	442	16	
17 Surgeonsville	S. H. Frazier	370	30	400	310	30	340	60	13	10	60	3	3	3	413	413	17	
18 Sulphur Springs	S. G. Ketrov	650	50	700	650	50	700	30	30	75	75	6	6	6	811	811	18	
19 Unicoi	T. E. Goodman	335	25	360	335	25	360	5	5	55	55	2	2	2	405	405	19	
		\$10665	\$999	\$11664	\$10497	\$999	\$11496	\$218	\$305	\$1242	\$1182	\$103	\$99	\$13082	\$2048	\$1048	\$3096	

### Statistics No. 3—Knoxville District

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support		Supt. of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Current Expenses	
		Claims	Receipts	Total	House Rent	Salary	Total	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Total	S. S. Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
1 Chestnut Hill . . . . .	O. L. Underwood	\$ 600	\$ 100	\$ 600	\$ 100	\$ 500	\$ 400	\$ 420	\$ 420	\$ 60	\$ 118
2 Inskip . . . . .	S. P. Angel . . . . .	400	400	355	310	590	590	55	2	20	98
3 Fair Garden . . . . .	Amos Bull . . . . .	795	795	750	700	200	200	45	18	40	80
4 Jeff'son C. D'dridge	E. R. Brannam . . . . .	700	200	900	700	1000	2700	1000	100	128	243
5 E. Main Avenue . . . . .	E. Omohundro . . . . .	2700	1000	3700	2700	1000	3700	1000	100	92	144
6 First Church . . . . .	A. R. Lambert . . . . .	600	180	780	600	180	780	5	5	52	144
7 Lonsdale . . . . .	W. C. Miller . . . . .	590	590	590	590	590	590	10	10	614	2764
8 Oakw'd & E. Grove . . . . .	R. E. Ayres . . . . .	1000	200	1200	1055	200	1255	25	25	25	7
9 Second Church . . . . .	W. K. Harris . . . . .	550	120	670	550	120	670	10	10	100	8
10 South Knoxville . . . . .	M. P. Murphy . . . . .	1500	400	1900	1500	400	1900	60	60	100	9
11 Trinity . . . . .	R. A. Simonds . . . . .	500	50	600	530	50	580	20	15	50	9
12 Little River . . . . .	L. B. Clarke . . . . .	600	200	800	600	200	800	15	15	50	9
13 Morristown Ct. . . . .	T. B. Russell . . . . .	335	60	395	335	60	395	6	6	50	9
14 Morristown Ct. . . . .	A. M. Rose . . . . .	700	100	800	612	100	712	88	20	50	9
15 Newport . . . . .	M. C. Bruner . . . . .	150	150	200	150	200	200	200	20	50	7
16 Newport Ct. . . . .	F. L. Bradley . . . . .	576	36	540	540	36	576	500	500	50	5
17 New Salem . . . . .	R. E. Walker . . . . .	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	50	5
18 Park City & Asbury	A. B. McKenzie . . . . .	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	50	5
19 Pigeon Forge . . . . .	W. M. Bull . . . . .	824	24	824	800	24	824	500	500	50	5
20 Sevierville . . . . .	W. L. Oliver . . . . .	550	50	550	550	50	550	500	500	50	5
21 Thorn Grove . . . . .	J. Q. Cox . . . . .	550	50	550	550	50	550	500	500	50	5

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support		Receipts		Deficiencies		Supt. of Conference Claimants		Support of District Supt'dent		Amount Paid		Amount Apportioned		Supt. of Bishops		Current Expenses	
		Claims	Total	House Rent	Salary	House Rent	Total	House Rent	Salary	10	14	14	10	45	46	2	2	19	49
1 Auburn .....	D. C. Slagle .....	325	50	375	325	50	375	50	358	47	14	14	1	45	46	2	2	19	49
2 Christianburg .....	J. F. Giles .....	345	60	405	298	60	358	60	185	60	50	50	3	50	50	3	3	24	25
3 Elk Garden .....	W. E. Reese .....	245	245	245	185	50	450	50	450	50	50	50	1	221	221	1	1	25	25
4 Floyd .....	J. K. Rumburg .....	400	50	450	400	50	450	50	65	95	36	36	512	512	51	18	75	75	
5 Franklin .....	H. T. Weaver .....	160	65	160	65	60	327	60	387	5	40	40	3	101	101	3	3	57	57
6 Fries .....	F. B. Slusher .....	300	60	360	327	60	350	350	350	8	50	50	2	435	435	25	32	57	57
7 Glenford .....	L. W. Ellison .....	350	48	225	106	48	154	48	119	8	40	40	2	410	410	10	20	30	30
8 Grayson .....	L. F. Funk .....	225	48	273	106	125	125	125	125	7	40	40	2	188	188	24	12	36	36
9 Honoker .....	J. R. Hubbard .....	125	125	125	125	42	292	150	192	100	40	40	2	165	165	25	25	50	50
0 Lafayatte .....	E. W. Stiles .....	250	42	250	42	307	307	307	307	10	44	41	4	241	241	25	25	50	50
1 Marion .....	J. N. Graham .....	307	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	10	50	50	4	362	362	10	25	35	35
2 Oakvale .....	J. H. Barton .....	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	10	40	40	2	550	550	12	12	35	35
3 Raven .....	J. F. Russell .....	150	150	150	150	50	50	50	50	100	40	40	2	64	64	2	2	112	112
4 Roanoke .....	G. T. Byrd .....	700	270	970	700	270	970	700	475	475	5	50	2	5021	5021	35	5	50	50
5 Salem .....	E. G. Gillespie .....	475	475	475	475	36	234	36	270	66	40	40	2	305	305	5	3	40	40
6 Sword's Creek .....	Levi Murray .....	300	36	336	234	350	100	450	450	100	50	50	4	516	516	30	29	59	59
7 Wytheville .....	W. F. Marsh .....	350	100	450	350	100	350	100	350	100	50	50	4	516	516	30	29	59	59

Recapitulation—Statistics No. 3

	Benevolent Collections (Disciplinary)												Other Benevolent Collections																						
	MISSIONS				Board of Foreign Missions				Board of Home Missions and Church Extension				Bo'd. of Sunday Schools				Bo'd. of Conference Claims				Wmn's Mis.Soc				Supplies				Cash				GRAND TOTAL		
	1	Athens	Circuit		55	10	90	10	5	13	3	10	45	110	5	36	359	5	4	385	1														
	2	Athens	Ridge		5	3	20	2	1	2	5	3	45	110	5	11	37	5	2	39	1														
	3	Beaver			3	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	11	21	1	12	21	3														
	4	Chatata			5	30	40	70	1	1	1	1	194	4	1	198	2	2	198	5	4														
	5	Cleveland			5	25	32	5	1	1	1	1	70	2	2	70	2	2	70	6	4														
	6	Copper	Hill		5	5	35	32	5	2	1	1	117	2	2	117	2	2	144	7	4														
	7	Decatur			5	9	11	9	1	1	2	3	25	3	3	25	3	3	28	7	2														
	8	E.	Cleveland		5	25	32	5	1	1	1	1	14	14	1	14	14	14	14	9	4														
	9	Englewood			5	4	14	4	1	1	4	4	8	8	1	8	8	8	8	10	9														
	10	Etowah			4	30	20	20	2	6	4	1	1	64	2	2	64	2	2	64	7	7													
	11	Friendsville			5	14	14	4	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	47	3	8	47	5														
	12	Georgetown			5	15	15	20	3	1	4	6	1	1	3	1	49	3	5	60	5														
	13	Kingston			5	15	15	20	1	1	3	4	1	1	3	1	48	2	2	53	15														
	14	Lenoir	City		5	15	15	20	5	5	2	8	10	7	5	5	387	7	10	404	1														
	15	Loudon			5	15	15	22	100	5	2	8	5	7	5	5	34	6	6	34	17														
	16	Maryville			5	16	16	10	100	2	1	2	1	6	4	5	20	2	2	20	2														
	17	Maryville	Circuit		5	16	16	2	5	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	5	2	2	22	19														
	18	North	Athens		5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	20													
	19	Tellico	Plains		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	18	20													
	20	Townsend	& Wall'd.		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	18	20													
					261	66	72	452	14	25	9	46	19	73	1	15	12	257	164	1527	327	40	28	1824	18	5	1848	18							

## Statistics No. 4—Bristol District

Name of Charges	Beneficent Collections (Disciplinary)				Other Benevolent Collections				GRAND TOTAL
	MISSIONS	Board of Education	Bo'd of Home Schools	Bo'd of Confer- ence Claims	W'mn's Home Mis.Soc	Supplies (b)	Cash (b)		
1 Benham's	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	1
2 Bristol ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	1
3 Dungannon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
4 Gate City ..	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	24	3
5 Hilton ..	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	4
6 Jonesville ..	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	21	23
7 Nicklesville ..	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	14	5
8 Pattons ville ..	12	12	2	1	3	2	1	47	14
9 Pen'ton & Keokee ..	17	18	1	1	2	1	1	49	1
10 Rose Hill ..	10	10	1	1	2	1	1	32	7
11 Russell ..	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	53	50
12 Sneedville ..	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	24	2
13 Thornhill ..	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	10	1
14 Wise & Claymorgan ..	17	17	3	1	1	1	1	1	11
15 Glendale ..	12	12	2	1	1	1	1	54	11
	110	111	113	11	16	1	1	30	15
					35	6	6	3	362
					13	1	7	15	346
					1	1	1	1	1

Name of Charges	Benevolent Collections (Disciplinary)		Other Benevolent Collections		Grand Total	
	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Missions and Church Extends on Sunday Schools (b)	Board of Education	Board of Sunday Schools (b)	W' man's Home Mis.Soc	Central Offices Expenses of E.L.
1 Alton Park . . . . .	6	13	1	10	14	14
2 East Chattanooga . . . . .	12	7	1	4	37	44
3 Epworth . . . . .	7	1	4	3	27	27
4 First Church . . . . .	530	130	650	261	3019	27432
5 Highland Park . . . . .	132	12	75	66	358	378
6 Hill City . . . . .	20	40	67	11	91	310
7 Manker Memorial . . . . .	8	8	3	1	25	104
8 Ridgedale . . . . .	18	7	3	3	64	25
9 St. James . . . . .	9	7	2	2	310	77
10 Daisy . . . . .	6	6	10	9	40	2
11 Dayton & Spring C. . . . .	10	10	1	2	6	103
12 Fairmount . . . . .	20	20	2	3	28	45
13 Graysville . . . . .	5	5	1	1	75	2
14 Jasper . . . . .	10	10	5	3	45	81
15 Morgan Springs . . . . .	4	4	1	2	1	2
16 Pikeville . . . . .	1	1	1	2	15	105
17 South Pittsburg . . . . .	55	25	3	1	52	24
18 Vinegrove & Spivey . . . . .	6	6	4	1	27	5
19 Whitwell . . . . .	15	15	2	4	42	58
20 Mt. Olivet . . . . .	10	10	1	1	1	1
					340	24
					105	20
					114	41745
					3115	28740
					9104	28769
					340	25
					845	164229907
					164	14615821
					114	28740
					3115	28769

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Name of Charges	Benevolent Collections (Disciplinary)			Other Benevolent Collections		
	MISSIONS	Board of Education	Bo'd of Sunday Schools (a)	Wmn's Home Mis.Soc.	Supplies (b)	Cash (b)
1 Andersonville . . . . .	12	14	1	2	34	46
2 Big Valley . . . . .	12	12	5	30	3	2
3 Burr'le & Sunbrt. . . . .	12	6	6	12	30	3
4 Clarke Range . . . . .	6	15	10	2	12	2
5 Clinton . . . . .	15	10	5	64	4	4
6 Cross'le & Daysvle . . . . .	8	10	12	24	4	5
7 Harriman . . . . .	40	10	10	237	5	6
8 Jacksboro . . . . .	11	11	2	1	486	7
9 Jellico . . . . .	38	38	5	33	6	8
10 Knoxville Circuit . . . . .	17	3	5	1	39	3
11 LaFollette . . . . .	8	10	3	24	1	1
12 Litton . . . . .	9	9	1	1	25	1
13 Lone Mountain . . . . .	6	6	3	1	101	9
14 Maynardsville . . . . .	6	6	1	1	82	10
15 Newcomb . . . . .	9	9	2	1	24	11
16 New Tazewell . . . . .	10	10	3	1	24	12
17 Oliver Sp. & Oakdale . . . . .	10	12	6	1	24	13
18 Rockwood . . . . .	15	15	1	1	24	14
19 Rugby Road . . . . .	6	7	8	1	14	15
20 Rutledge . . . . .	18	20	5	3	52	19
21 Scarboro . . . . .	12	12	4	3	53	20
22 Well Springs . . . . .	14	14	6	3	35	21
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# Statistics No. 4—Knoxville District

## Benevolent Collections (Disciplinary)

Names of Charges	Missions			Benevolent Collections			Other Benevolent Collections			Grand Total		
	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Board of Education	Bo'd. of St. Day Confer schools one's	Bo'd. of Bo'd. of Conf'g. Ch'chans	W'mn's Mis. Soc.	Supplies	Cash	W'mn's Mis. Soc.	Supplies	Cash	
1 Chestnut Hill .....	10	5	5	2	1	1	1	25	2	27	1	
2 Inskip .....	5	5	3	2	1	10	10	26	2	28	2	
3 Fair Garden .....	3	3	5	1	1	45	25	10	1	11	3	
4 Jeffon C. & D'dridge	20	10	10	15	1	366	243	52	4	74	4	
5 E. Main Ave.....	10	1	10	20	1	40	5	10	1	1	56	
6 First Church .....	271	75	130	75	1	1292	510	1297	10	5	1312	
7 Lonsdale .....	5	5	5	1	1	70	70	82	7	82	7	
8 Oakw'd & Elm G.....	14	4	2	1	1	28	28	28	2	28	8	
9 Second Church .....	36	10	50	10	1	15	13	143	3	176	4	
10 S. Knoxville .....	1	7	1	4	1	1	3	30	5	30	5	
11 Trinity .....	115	35	65	35	15	10	10	102	141	528	11	
12 Little River .....	15	13	13	1	2	1	1	36	4	40	4	
13 Morristown .....	25	10	20	5	5	12	5	92	8	100	5	
14 Morristown Circuit .....	12	12	12	5	5	5	2	1	1	36	2	
15 Newport .....	20	40	40	5	5	5	5	86	2	100	2	
16 Newport Circuit .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	
17 New Salem .....	10	10	5	5	5	5	2	27	25	52	2	
18 Park City & Asbury	6	6	6	2	1	1	2	17	32	49	18	
19 Pigeon Forge .....	25	30	30	10	10	8	8	83	83	83	19	
20 Sevierville .....	28	17	28	17	10	5	10	10	121	121	129	
21 Thorn Grove .....	15	20	20	10	10	5	5	76	76	114	20	

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Name of Charges	Benevolent Collections (Disciplinary)												Other Benevolent Collections		Grand Total		
	MISSIONS			Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools			W'oman's Home Miss.Soc			Supplies (b)		Cash (b)		
1 Auburn .....	5	5	5	18	3	3	3	2	2	2	5	22	24	1			
2 Christianburg .....	18	9	10	9	1	3	9	2	2	2	27	96	96	2			
3 Elk Garden .....	8	2	20	12	1	3	2	5	6	2	50	28	28	3			
4 Floyd .....	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	151	50	4			
5 Franklin .....	2	2	3	18	1	2	1	1	1	1	45	155	45	5			
6 Fries .....	12	20	25	18	3	2	1	1	1	1	40	1	8	6			
7 Glenford .....	20	20	25	25	4	2	4	1	2	1	59	1	45	7			
8 Grayson .....	3	4	3	18	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	8	8			
9 Honaker .....	2	2	3	18	1	2	1	1	1	1	40	1	5	9			
10 Lafayette .....	18	18	25	25	4	2	4	1	1	1	59	1	41	10			
11 Marion .....	25	25	11	11	24	1	4	2	1	1	81	1	61	11			
12 Oakvale .....	2	2	19	10	10	1	4	2	1	1	27	1	81	5			
13 Raven .....	11	11	19	11	24	1	2	4	1	1	88	1	87	13			
14 Roanoke .....	12	12	3	10	8	12	6	3	5	5	22	2	87	14			
15 Salem .....	3	3	9	12	8	12	6	3	5	5	60	1	87	15			
16 Sword's Creek .....	11	11	9	12	8	12	6	3	5	5	22	2	7	16			
17 Wytheville .....	35	35	162	42	5	12	21	14	2	19	11	12	35	125	6		
	159	159	162	42	5	12	21	14	2	19	11	12	261	816	3	809	

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